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Princess Aspasia, widow of King Alexander of Greece, is the rumoured fiancée of John H. Harris, an American contractor now residing in Paris.

HUANG'S MISSION TO KWANGTUNG NOW COMPLETED

NO STATEMENTS RELEASED

BETTER FEELING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Continuing his liaison work, General Huang Shao-hsiang, Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, this morning reached Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, and will have a heart-to-heart talk with his former colleagues, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi, on Kwangsi-Nanking relations.

General Huang's visit to Canton was given undue importance in the Chinese papers. Kuomintang leaders here have not divulged the nature of General Huang's mission, and one report has it that he has not accomplished anything during his brief stay in Canton.

As neither the Nanking delegate nor local officials are willing to make any statement, all the proposals and counter-proposals as published in many news reports are but conjectures. One result of the mission is that there is no possibility of an armed clash between Canton and Nanking, which was imminent a short while ago.

With the stabilisation of the political situation, the premium on Hong Kong banknotes has dropped from 51.4 per cent. to 48.50 per cent.

BRITISH SAILOR INJURED

ACCIDENT IN NAVAL DOCK

Able Seaman West, from H.M.S. Delight, has been admitted into the Naval Hospital suffering from multiple injuries sustained as the result of a fall from the lower bridge of the vessel, which is at present in dry dock, to the bottom of the naval dock.

The accident occurred at 7.40 p.m. yesterday.

MR. WANG BOUND FOR MONASTERY

Tsingtao, To-day.—Mr. Wang Ching-wel, the recently resigned Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Government, has left for the Tai Ching-kung Monastery, at the foot of the Lao-shan Mountains, on foot.—Reuter.

PARIS CONFERENCE

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD ON IMPORTANT POINTS

BRITISH PLAN FOR ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS BY ABYSSINIA

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval have reached agreement on important points in preparation for the three-Power conference opening to-morrow. The Ministers have agreed, firstly, to treat the Italo-Abyssinian dispute strictly within the framework of the League, and secondly, that there be no question of French mediation between Britain and Italy.

Both Ministers expressed deep concern for the preservation of peace and the fulfilment of League obligations, agreeing that the tripartite conversations offer the last chance for a peaceful settlement before the League meets on September 4.

It is understood that the French Government has been informed of the British plan for economic concessions by Abyssinia to Italy. The details of the concessions have not so far been disclosed, but it is stated that these are compatible, firstly, with the 1906 treaty guaranteeing Abyssinia's territorial integrity and tracing three zones of influence; and secondly, with the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928 and the League Covenant.

The British and Italian Notes exchanged in 1925, barring exclusive Italian influence in Western Abyssinia and the construction of an Italian railway linking Eritrea and Italian Somaliland against the protection of the British interests in the waters of Lake Tana, offer a possible basis for negotiations, if Signor Mussolini can be persuaded to accept the concession, which Britain and France, taking Italy's need for colonial expansion into full consideration, regard as reasonable. The British are expected to use their influence to obtain the Emperor's consent.—Reuter.

PARIS TALKS OPENED

London, To-day.

The preliminary talks on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute began in Paris yesterday between the French Premier, M. Laval, who was accompanied by the Political Director of the Quai D'Orsay, M. Bargeton, and the British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, and the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vassittart.

It is understood that Mr. Eden not only outlined in some detail the views of the British Government upon features of the actual dispute, but laid emphasis upon the wider issues in Europe and elsewhere liable to arise in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in Africa.

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FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA

Animals Stampeded In Terror

Spokane, Washington, To-day.

With thousands of deer, bears, rabbits and other wild animals stampeding in terror before the roaring flames, 1,000 fire-fighters are at present battling against forest fires covering thousands of acres in Montana, Idaho and Oregon. It is feared that many animals have perished.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Nancy Price, who is en route to the Colony, by the ship "The Peak".

DISORGANISATION IN LONDON MARKET



This mother and her child smiled gamely as they returned last month to their home in the flooded area at Marathon, New York, to find it a mass of flood-torn wreckage. Ruined roads checked the effects of relief parties hastening to their aid as the water receded.

NINE REGIMENTS IN REBELLION

INSURGENTS OCCUPY 6 COUNTIES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Far from being suppressed, as reported erroneously in some of the vernacular papers, nine regiments of Kweichow provincial troops numbering 12,000 men have rebelled against the Central Authorities in Kweichow and have occupied six counties in Southern Kweichow, with Yungkiang as their headquarters, it was learned here last night.

General Ku Tsuk-tung, General Officer Commanding the Nanking troops in Kweichow, is unable to stamp out the rebel troops, and has sent several telegrams to Chengtu urging General Chiang Kai-shek to send reinforcements to put down the rebellion.

It is feared that unless the rebellious units are put down, other provincial troops will join them and increase their strength. These provincials were former soldiers under General Wang Chieh, civil and military head of Kweichow, who was dismissed by order of General Chiang Kai-shek.

"LOST" DIVISIONS

To give them better training and war experience, General Chiang plans to send all the Kweichow troops to Szechuen to fight the Reds, but these provincial units are afraid that they will become "lost" divisions outside of their own province. To fight the Reds is likely to court disaster.

It is difficult to send a big army into Southern Kweichow to round up the rebels owing to the anti-Red campaigns in Szechuen. Meanwhile, the rebels maintain themselves by taxing the counties and towns under their control.

SIR WM. PEEL'S FINE RECOVERY

Leaves Nursing Home In England

A cable received at Government House from Lady Peel states that Sir William Peel has now left the nursing home and is making satisfactory progress. It will be recalled that Sir William suddenly took ill one Sunday shortly after his arrival in England, and was operated for appendicitis on the same day.

Sir William and Lady are now living at Bexhill.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Charles Neil Barham, R.N., of H.M.S. "Tiger", to Miss Nora Jane Ash, of Cookstown, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTION ON OCTOBER 14

Ottawa, To-day.—Parliament has been dissolved, and a general election will be held on October 14.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ACTION DEFENDED

SENATOR PITTMAN NOT ALARMED

BUT THOMAS SEES NEED FOR CONGRESS INVESTIGATION

London, To-day.

Silver is once again on the front pages of the newspapers, consequent to enormous dealings. It is estimated that America yesterday bought 25,000,000 ounces from tired bulls alone.

Former Indian and Chinese bull operators, disappointed with the American silver policy, rushed to sell in order to close their commitments on Tuesday. America bought heavily at a price showing a slight decline compared with the previous level.

Yesterday the bulls, frightened by Tuesday's falls, inundated the market with selling orders. The price, after being fixed at 1/4d. lower, later declined another 1/4d.

The heavy American purchases necessitated buying a large amount of foreign exchange, which explains the weakening of the dollar in terms of sterling. Owing to the wave of selling on Tuesday and yesterday, the bull position has been reduced considerably, and the market therefore bears a healthier appearance.

A message from Washington states that the *New York Journal of Commerce* report that the Treasury has discontinued silver buying has elicited no comment from Treasury officials, beyond asserting that the Treasury would continue to fulfil the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act as long as it was on the statute book.

It was pointed out that the Secretary of the Treasury had been given wide discretionary powers, such as those empowering him to acquire the metal at prices reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest, but did not set a limit.

TWO REASONS

Private sources advance two reasons for the price break:

(1) That the Treasury tapered off after the recent comparatively heavy purchases;

(2) That speculators with heavy stocks were discouraged, and the unloading indicated that the recent Government purchases were of such volume that a substantial reduction over a few days would be sufficient to break the market.

Treasury officials admit that little progress has been made towards the accumulation of the 11,000,000 ounces needed to bring the Treasury stock to a quarter of the value of the gold stocks, which have been increased by 800,000,000 tons this year.

"RIDICULOUS" REPORT

A message from New York states that New York silver traders refuse to take seriously the aforementioned *New York Journal of Commerce* report which by many is characterised as "ridiculous". The majority are of the opinion that it would neither politically nor economically be feasible at the present juncture to scrap the silver programme.

At the same time it is pointed out that the Treasury yesterday had again been a heavy purchaser in the London market, while Treasury buying in New York has been reported at 66 cents.

THOMAS' INVESTIGATION

A later message from Washington states that Senator Thomas announced that he is preparing a resolution calling for Congressional investigation of the Administration's silver purchase programme. He said that the investigation would not be directed against any individuals, but against the programmes of the Administration generally.

He added that if the programme is to be carried out, it should be done immediately, because there is no assurance that the present Administration will be in power for ever. If the programme is not to be carried out, then the acquisition of silver should be suspended now without delay.

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NUNS SENTENCED IN GERMANY

Currency Smuggling Charges

FOUR MONTHS' GAOL DECKED

Berlin, To-day.

The tenth trial of members of the Catholic orders for offences against the foreign currency control regulations took place here yesterday, when seven nuns from cloisters in various parts of Germany had to answer charges of smuggling a total of 22,000 marks over the frontier to assist distressed cloisters in other countries or to pay off debts.

One nun named Birkhahn received a sentence of four months' imprisonment and a fine of 1,800 marks, while six other nuns were sentenced to fines ranging from 1,200 to 4,500 marks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Nanking, To-day.

By order of General Chiang Kai-shek the cruisers *Huichang* and *Hansen* have been incorporated in the Third Naval Squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Hsueh Kang-chek, and will be stationed in the mouth of the Yangtze River.

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FROM EUROPE

Patroclus (via Negapatnam) Aug. 16
Rampura (via Suez) Aug. 21

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 19
Pres. McKinley Aug. 23

FROM JAPAN

Delarosa Maru Aug. 15
Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Haruna Maru Aug. 16
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 19
Santos Maru Aug. 23
Kitano Maru Aug. 23
Asama Maru Aug. 23
Ranchi Aug. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

Bogdan Aug. 16
Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Haruna Maru Aug. 16
Tyndarus Aug. 19
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 19
Asama Maru Aug. 23
Ranchi Aug. 23
Pres. McKinley Aug. 23

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru Aug. 15
Tijalak Aug. 17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Patroclus Aug. 16
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Sirdhana Aug. 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Aug. 15

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jackson (via Victoria) Aug. 15
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FOR MANILA

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Pres. Harrison Aug. 16
Tijalak Aug. 17
Changte Aug. 20
Pres. Lincoln Aug. 20

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Pres. Jackson Aug. 16
General Lee Aug. 16

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Bhutan Aug. 16
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte (via Thursday Island) Aug. 20

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WOMEN'S PAGE

CHILDREN NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD
NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES EXAMINED

RAISING FAMILY IS A PROFESSIONAL JOB

This is the time of year when parents are more children-conscious than at any other period during the twelve months. Children are home from school and constantly crying for something to do.

Understanding children so that we can supply their needs intelligently is not something one gets by merely being a parent, according to one of the leading child specialists in America, Miss Christine Heineg, instructor at the Child Development Institute, Teachers College, Columbia University.

In Miss Heineg's opinion raising children is a professional job, not an instinctive one. What parents need what everyone needs, whether academically educated or not, is training which will help in the realization that children are not things but people and that they should be respected as such.

Miss Heineg, who has been advising of the programme of the Federal Emergency Nursery Schools, of which there are 1,733 throughout the United States, have treated him like a baby.

Matter Of Honesty
Honesty, like everything else that is to stick to mental ribs in later life, has to be taught young.

There is a saying that nobody would be honest if he didn't have to be. This is wrong. Once certain restraints become habit they stick. An honest man may break over sometime and do something unscrupulous or unethical, but be sure his conscience will bother him and he will try to make amends.

Parents have been heard declare desperately that there was no use trying to drill honesty into children these days when the whole world seems to be crooked and it takes a crook to beat a crook. They aren't greatly to blame for feeling so, for there has been so much bitterness among struggling millions who have found simply honesty unprofitable.

Right here enters the question of punishment. When a child knows he will be whipped if he owns up knows that the parent looks into reasons and motives and weighs him fairly for what he is he will usually come out with his confession.

Home Examples
Children can have no adverse examples at home if they are to be upright themselves. Another factor is not to permit the slightest pilfering of property how-

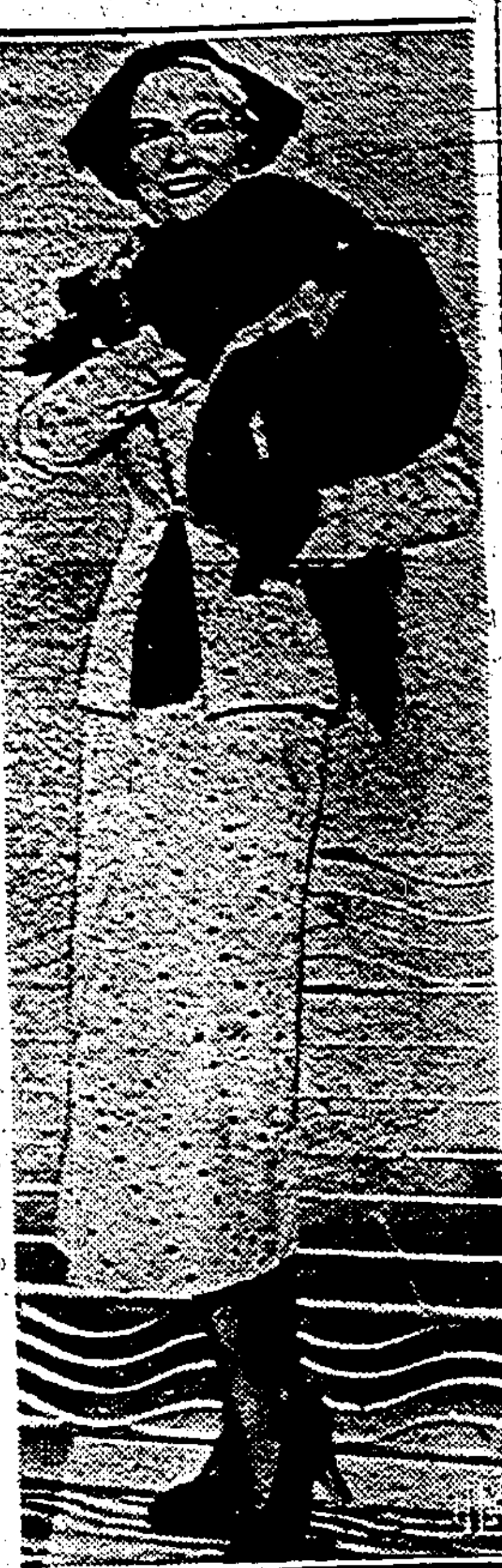
ever small or overlooking the smallest fib. Examine into reasons: that is sensible, of course, but never deliberately blink at the false act or untruthful word. For parents to become incurable critics of their children is the easiest thing, yet every child has some good in him, and most of them have far more than we give them credit for. Many a child gets more criticism in a day than praise. Such method rarely gets the best results. It is better to get at the root of trouble and go about correcting it in some constructive manner. Once an adult or a child gets the "Oh, what's-the-use" feeling not only interest but willingness to work shrivels. It is almost impossible to revive a live attitude toward duty.

NEW USE FOR MAN'S SHIRT

Frock With "Ripple" Bosom

The tale of the shirt has just been translated into feminine fashions for midsummer wear. And a more authentic translation from established tailoring for men to classic shirt frocks for women has not been made.

This is the first time a man's evening shirt has been styled to missey chic. This is the first time, too, that there has been seen a shirt frock with a "ripple" bosom (hundreds of tiny tucks, one over the other) that needs no ironing. These and more than twenty other styles, including those classic button-down-the-front one-piecers, are to be found in fabrics and finishes associated with a short factory.



Silk and linen fabric make a fine combination as Verree Teasdale, screen actress, finds out when she slips on this tailored suit with white and black dots on a beige background.

GARDEN INSPIRED SUMMER FROCKS

Tennis Dress Inspired By A Leaf

It would seem as if the dress designers must have wandered among green lawns, herbaceous borders and rose arches when they created the bevy of gay summer frocks that has been called forth by the heat wave.

Gardens are used so much nowadays that the dressmakers consider them to be as important backgrounds for fashion as beach or ballroom.

And they are taking their ideas from the garden. The quilting on pocket and collar of the trimly tailored blue linen tennis frock is inspired by the veining of a leaf. Trellis-work suggested the idea for the sleeves and edging round the collar of another summer frock, while a third dress of simple line is stencilled with a design from the flower border.

COOL COLOUR

Green is one of the coolest-looking colours you can wear on hot days. A short-sleeved, rather dark green dress of washable silk, triple sheer, linen or cotton, matching jacket or one of green and white striped flannel, white shoes, hat and gloves and brown bag make an ensemble that looks cool even though the temperature is almost unbearable. On days when your white accessories don't appeal to you, wear brown ones.

AFTER ACCIDENT SHE PUT ON WEIGHT

Kruschen Took It Off Again!

A woman sends the following account of the consequences of a motor accident in which she was involved:

"A year ago I had a very bad motor accident, which left me more or less a cripple. Having to lie in bed so long, and being unable to move, I began to put on flesh. When I was able to walk a little again, I found I was 10 st. 4 lbs., and being just under 5 feet you may guess how I was placed. So I thought I would try Kruschen Salts, and I must say they have done me a lot of good in every way but chiefly in keeping my weight down. In three months I lost 6 lbs. Then I left off taking the Kruschen, and I soon went up to 10 st. 2 lbs. again. So at once I got more Kruschen, and am again steadily reducing. My weight last month was 9 st. 8 lbs.—(Mrs.) W. H. M.

Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, would be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

REPRESSION MAKES FOR NEUROSIS

Doctor's Apparent Paradox

Self suppression leads to an unhealthy inner seclusion. That we all know. Merely bottling up a desire, yet keeping it tense within you, doesn't mean that you are practicing remarkable self control. It means that you are behaving in a foolish manner and never fear, you'll pay the piper for the dance you didn't dance!

Now we have another proof of this already well established fact. Dr. John C. Whitehorn, of the McLean Hospital of Waverly, Massachusetts, has reported that he is amazed by "the relative scarcity of whole-hearted rascals and sinners" among the insane.

Wait a minute, please! Nobody is advocating that you give vent to every wicked desire because it is better to be healthy than pure. Not a bit. This is the moral. Get rid of your desire if it is one that cannot be satisfied rightly. If it can be, then give in to it.

Suppress Harmless Desires
If you want to climb mountains, but think you must not because the cost of the trip would be too much, and no woman in your family ever went off to seek natural heights all alone, do not cherish the desire. Destroy it or yield to it and climb, climb, climb!

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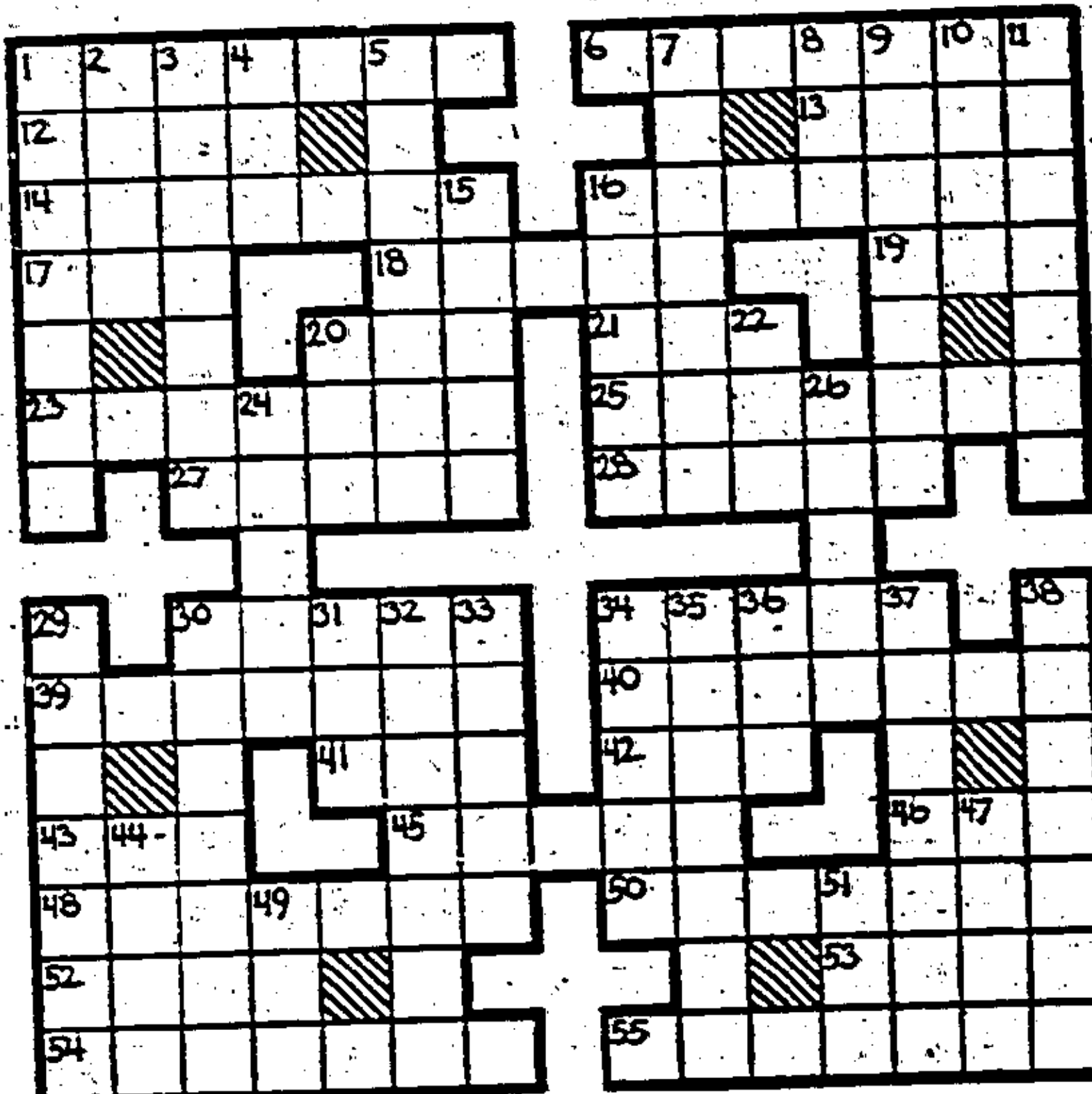
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and aitho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Province of Canada
- 6-Cavalryman
- 12-Dutch colonist of S. Africa
- 13-Not any
- 14-A hermit
- 16-Receives
- 17-Lick up
- 18-Fat
- 19-American poet
- 20-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 21-End
- 23-Slumberer
- 25-Highest mountain in the world
- 27-Part of a dress
- 28-To nod again
- 30-Break suddenly
- 34-A title (Sp.)
- 35-To follow slowly
- 40-Compiling
- 41-Strike gently
- 42-Science
- 43-Fellow of the Royal Society (Lat. abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Rude dwelling
- 46-Owls
- 48-Indefinite
- 50-Cleanest
- 52-Girl's name
- 53-Suffix used to form inceptive verbs
- 54-Books for recording daily events
- 55-Began

VERTICAL

- 1-Egyptian monument
- 2-Girl's name
- 3-Indian houses
- 4-Part of the body
- 5-One who intones
- 7-Obtain
- 8-Unit
- 9-Drowsy, as with opium
- 10-Combining form. Within

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Is indignant at
- 15-Fleet president of German Republic
- 16-A flower
- 20-Prefixed Upon
- 22-Fishlike organ
- 24-Piecing out
- 26-Revolving part of a machine
- 29-Decorated
- 30-A Japanese pottery
- 31-Agent (abbr.)
- 32-To appease
- 33-Part of a flower
- 34-European country
- 35-Exagger
- 36-Insect egg
- 37-Wealthiest
- 38-Assessed, as land (Law)
- 44-Prefixed. Half
- 47-American Society of Civil Engineers (abbr.)
- 48-Sailor
- 51-Territory (abbr.)

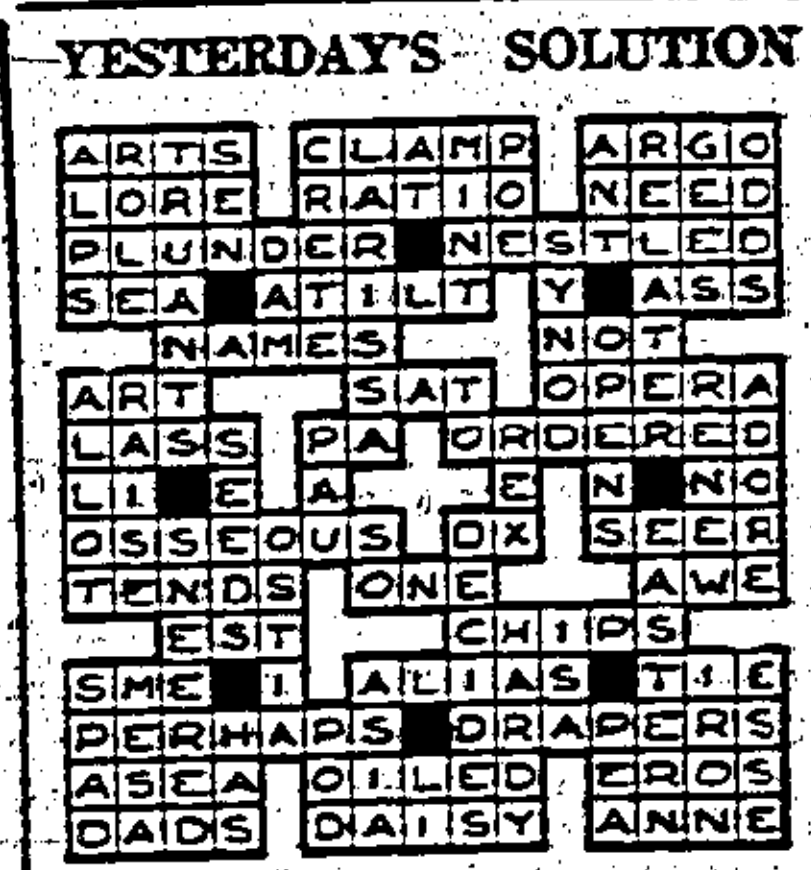
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GIFT

Effective Grouping Of Objects

The modern woman possesses the artist's gift of grouping various objects effectively. A suggestion for breaking up the wall space of a large room is to group certain pieces against it, centering them round the bracket of mirror glass, on which a bowl of flowers is placed. Three small round cushions in different tones of the same colour are clustered together.

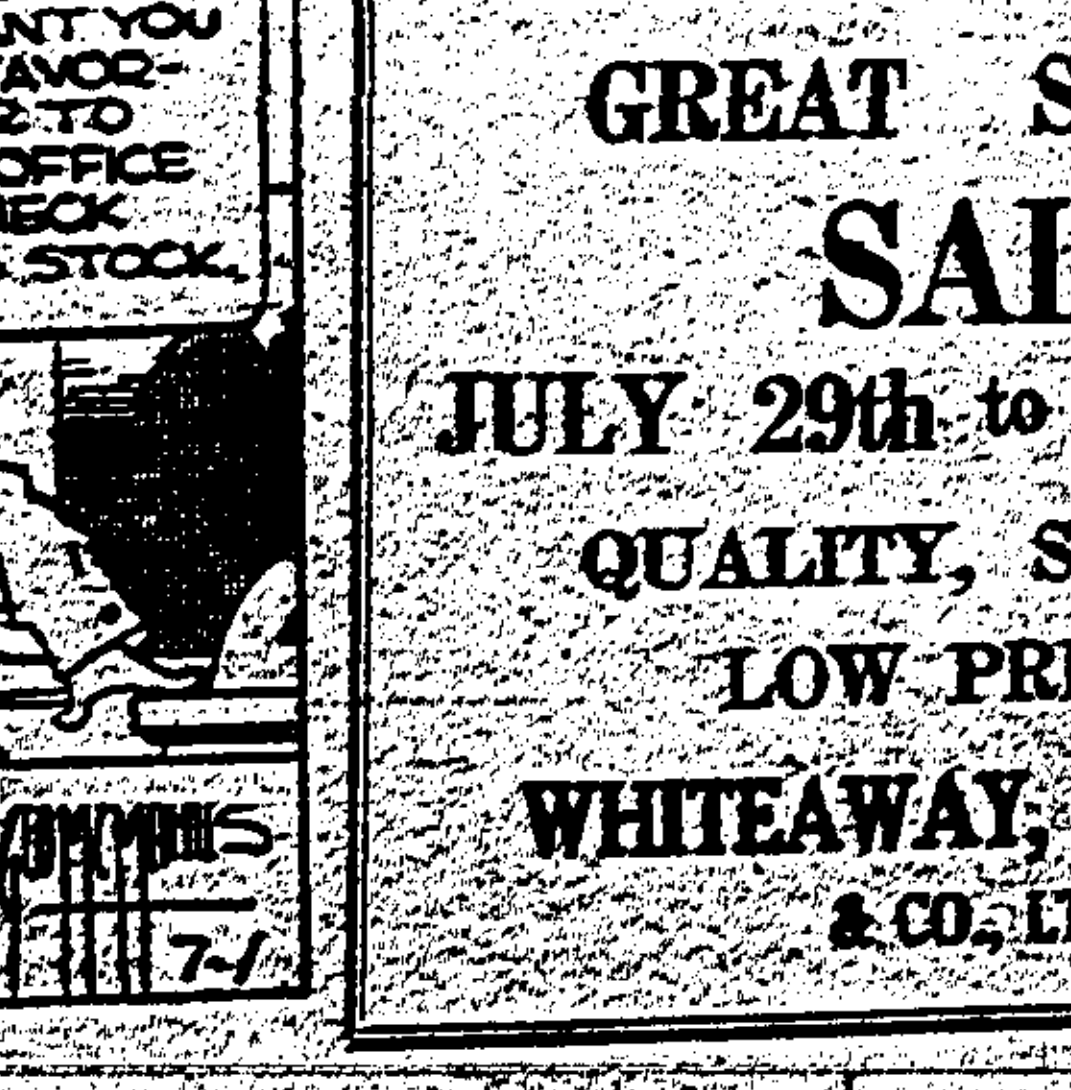
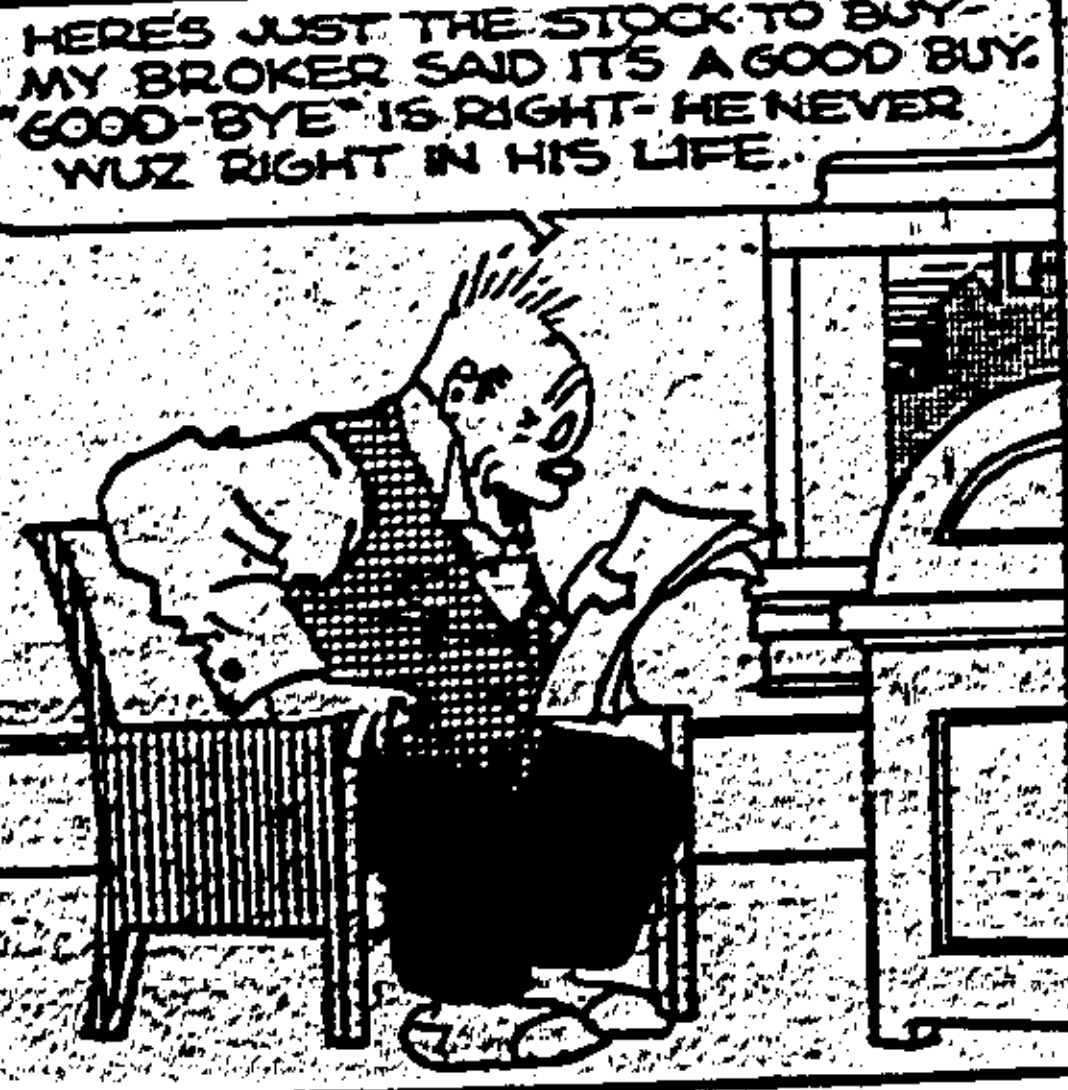
Into the scheme also comes the telescopic lamp standard in chromium with ebony base and cream buckram shade edged with twisted velvet. On the glass and chromium table-stands an ashtray of mirrored glass.



"CLOUD" COLOURS

There is a definite tendency for "cloud" colours, or what in the women's trade are called "thunder" shades. These shades are seen particularly in shirts, ties, and even knitted merchandise. Nearly all Jermyn-street hosiers are showing "cloud" or "smoke" colours.

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NEW PROFESSORSHIP AT OXFORD

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The new professorship has been made possible by the generous offer of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spalding.

The object of the founders is to build up in the University a permanent interest in the great religious and ethical systems of the East, whether expressed in philosophic, poetic, devotional or other literature, in art, in history and in social life and structure, to set forth their development and spiritual meaning, and to interpret them by comparison and contrast with the religions and ethics of the West.

S.P.C. Expansion Requires More Financial Assistance

Steady expansion in the activities of the Society for the Protection of Children is indicated in the fact that the 4,000 mark in the number of cases dealt with since its formation has now been passed. The welfare of no fewer than 7,600 children is involved in these cases.

The number of cases dealt with in July was 885, of which 115 were new. Of these latter, 63 were in respect of poverty alone and 28 involving poverty and disease. Milk or other food was supplied in 74 cases and medical treatment in 38.

In nineteen of the July cases, the families affected had no income whatever, whilst, taking the whole of the July cases, the average monthly income per head was as low as \$1.91.

BRIDGE NOTES**Five In A Major Suit**

By Ely Culbertson

In my opinion the two worst final contracts which can be reached are two notrump and five of a major. Two notrump is a very silly contract to stop at because usually if a hand is strong enough to produce eight tricks at notrump the ninth will be found at least half the time through either a lucky division, an opponent's error, or a fine play by the declarer. Five-odd in a major is even worse. The team which reaches such a contract, has nothing to gain and everything to lose. If they fulfil five-odd, they get nothing more than the game bonus and of course, if they go down they get a minus score, whereas had they stopped at four they could have made one less trick and still have made the game.

Strangely enough, the contract of five spades was reached by both North-South teams in a knockout match of the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament, held early last November in New York City. The two teams were among the strongest in the tournament and yet neither could put on the brakes before getting into an above game. One team made the contract while the other went down.

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North—
S-K J 10 4
H-K Q 10 9 6 2
D-Q
C-A Q

West—
S-9 8 5 3
H-7
D-K J 7 4
C-J 10 8 2

East—
S-6
H-A J 5 4
D-9 8 2
C-K 9 6 5 4

South—
S-A Q 7 2
H-8 2
D-A 10 6 5 3
C-7 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
1D (1)	Pass	1H (2)	Pass
1S (3)	Pass	3H (4)	Pass
5NT	Pass	5S (5)	Pass
6S (6)	Pass		

1—A borderline opening bid which both South players chose to make.

2—Both North players decided to bid only one heart rather than two hearts because of the fact that they had not as yet found a fit.

3—Since the spade suit can still be shown at the level of one, there is no reason not to show it. This spade bid does not show any great additional strength.

4—Both North-South partnerships used a jump bid such as this, made after the partner had opened the bidding, as an absolute force.

5—This five-spade bid cannot be criticised and as a matter of fact inclines towards conservatism rather than optimism. Any respectable-looking South hand which contains two Aces should produce a good play for a slam.

6—Naturally, with close to a bed-rock minimum, neither South accepted North's slam try, despite the possession of two Aces. Both South players confessed afterwards that they were very worried about even a five-spade contract and one of them turned out to have had a good reason for worrying.

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Amusements**Cinema Notes****"LADIES LOVE DANGER"**
KING THEATRE

"There's no sense in worrying," believes Gilbert Roland. He thinks worrying is a loss from a dollars and cents point of view, or from any other viewpoint.

"When broke and hungry I worried; it did me no good," he says. "And when I was working and had money I worried for fear I'd be broke and hungry again. Pretty soon I was."

"So I stopped worrying, took the lean days when I had to, and believe it or not, pretty soon they stopped."

"At least," he adds, knocking on wood, "I haven't seen one lately."

The athletic young actor co-stars in "Ladies Love Danger" with Mona Barrie.

The Fox Film's comedy-mystery is now playing at the King's Theatre.

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

What should prove to be a great attraction for the children is provided by the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Mickey Mouse cartoons, Silly Symphonies, The Three Stooges, Screen Snapshots and Sports shorts provide the nucleus of an excellent programme. The antics of Mickey Mouse, as devised by Walt Disney, have been responsible for giving cinemagoers more laughs than any other screen "star."

This type of comedy is unique in its qualities of giving entertainment to old and young alike, while the recording of world-wide events and scenes showing some of the world's greatest athletes in action add variety to the excellent programme.

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Sixteen million people of all types and ages have read from cover to cover the fascinating Harold Bell Wright classic, "When a Man's a Man." From all indications, at least three times this number will enjoy the Fox Film adaptation of this masterpiece. It will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-day with George O'Brien in the starring role.

Universal appeal is what both book and picture possess. The stereotyped version of the West as peopled by desert rats lurking through the sage brush of the dry lands is abandoned; in place is a vibrant story of modern youth involved in a vital romance.

The setting is an Arizona ranch, to which comes a mysterious Easterner, short of money, obviously the gentleman, but silent on his past. He is befriended by a hardened Westerner, changes from playboy to a rugged "man's man," and finds himself in the dilemma of his lifetime when he realizes that his best friend and himself are rivals for the hand of the same girl.

Before turning to writing, Harold Bell Wright knew the typical American man and woman as few others knew them. Into "When a Man's a Man," he poured his rich knowledge of the West and of the conflicts and romance that arise, far from urban artificialities.

Around George O'Brien are featured Dorothy Wilson and Paul Kelly, in a cast composed of Harry Woods, Jimmy Butler, Richard Carls, Clarence Wilson and Edgar Norton. It is a lesser production, directed by Edward F. Cline.

"365 NIGHTS IN HOLLYWOOD"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

The presentation of Hollywood beauties on the screen in wholesale lots has passed and the day of the close-up display is just arriving.

This is from Sammy Lee who forsook the direction of dances for the Folies and other Broadway shows to join the Hollywood parade.



Romantic Warner Baxter co-stars with beautiful Ketti Gallahan in "Under the Pampas Moon," Fox Film's romance of the Argentine, which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

In conceiving the two musical numbers which are among the features of the Fox Film comedy, "365 Nights in Hollywood," which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, Lee used only 50 beautiful girls in all, but all of them got a chance to look the camera right in the eye from a distance of only a few feet.

"BEFORE MIDNIGHT"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

A mystery thriller which fulfils expectations by keeping one guessing till the end, and supplies the usual number of murders is "Before Midnight," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

The film is lightened with some humorous situations and sound acting from all concerned, especially Ralph Bollamy and June Coliver.

"THE WITCHING HOUR"
STAR THEATRE

The strange hypnotic power of one man over the lives and destinies of his friends provides the theme for "The Witching Hour," which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

The story is unusual but highly interesting and John Halliday and Tom Brown, in the leading male roles, strive, and succeed, in making it convincing.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases reported during the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO

Z.B.K. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.8 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.17 p.m.—Vocal Gems

Jolly Roger

Hermann Lohr

7.17-7.30 p.m.—The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Sorowful—Waltz (Schwartz).

Jays of the Past—Waltz (Schwartz).

The Swallow Waltz

The Broken String Waltz

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Ruby Waldron and Miss Otilia Derwin.

Programme

1. Fantasia—Verdi.

2. Song—Bohm.

3. Piano Solo—Debussy.

4. Violin Solos—Kaff.

"Cavatina"—Monte.

5. Song—Moore.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).

The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).

Natural Moments (arr. Winter).

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletins (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—An Instrumental Variety Programme.

Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro

Banjo Solo—Three Little Words

Hawaiian—On the Beach at Waikiki

Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys

Accordeon Solo—Sedalia

Banjo Solo—Old Black Joe

9.30-10 p.m.—Latest Dance Hits.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

COLONY'S TRAVEL ASSOCIATION**Appeal To Business Community****ATTRACTING TOURISTS TO HONG KONG**

A letter and memorandum have been addressed to a considerable number of firms and companies in the Colony by the Hong Kong Travel Association, soliciting their support in the campaign for attracting tourists to the island. The Association also states that it looks forward "confidently" to obtaining such support. The memorandum outlines the proposed first year programme of activities, including advertising and propaganda.

Early Stages

In the course of the letter to local firms, it is pointed out that the project of stimulating the tourist traffic to Hong Kong was first sponsored by the late Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, in the Legislative Council last year, and was strongly supported by the Senior Chinese Representative, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

The proposal was further developed by the recent Economic Commission, on which sat many of the most prominent business men of the Colony; and the sanction given by Government, in generous practical form, to the formation of the Association is the first open step taken to implement the recommendations of the Commission. Contributions should be sent to the Hong Kong Travel Association, Post Office Building, top floor.

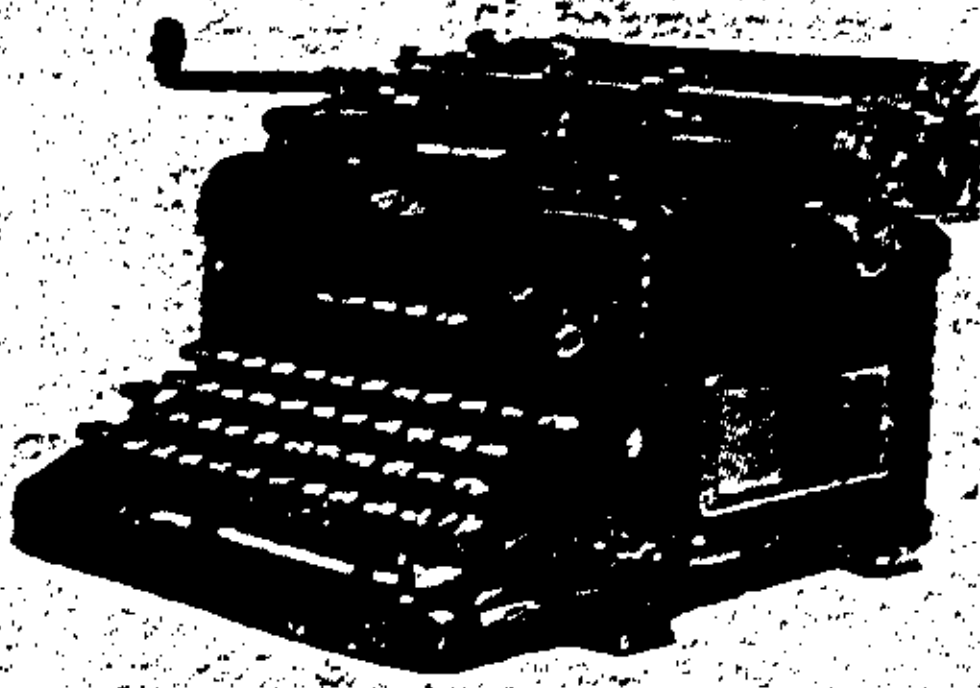
WOMAN BADLY MAULED**Dog's Attack On Mistress**

A Chow dog savagely attacked its mistress, Mrs. Prentis, of Kemsley, near Sittingbourne, recently.

Mrs. Prentis was about to stroke the dog when it flew at her and inflicted serious wounds on her arms and body.

A man ran to her assistance and caught the dog, but it twisted, out of his grasp, ran after Mrs. Prentis, who had gone indoors, and again attacked her.

When its fit of rage had passed the dog slunk into an outhouse, where it was finally shot.

ACHIEVEMENT THE "VICTORY" MODEL**ROYAL****TRIUMPHS AGAIN**

Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the "London, News Chronicle, 'Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain,'" comes the news of Albert Tangora's Triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship, in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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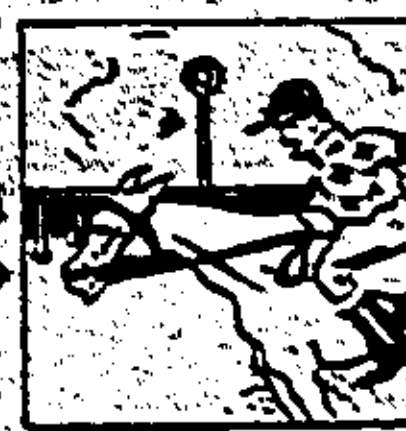
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Sporting Page



SURPRISINGLY POOR BOWLS IN SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN PAIRS



Paavo Nurmi, or "The Flying Finn" as he is known, has been reconciled to the Swedish Amateur Athletic Association and has commenced training for the 1936 Berlin Games.

WIGHTMAN CUP TO-MORROW

Draw Announced For 2-Day Encounter

JACOBS-STAMMERS DUEL TO OPEN 1935 SERIES

Forest Hills, To-day.

The draw for the Wightman Cup contest between Great Britain and America which commences at Forest Hills to-morrow has been made as follows:

TO-MORROW

Singles: Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers (Gt. Britain), Mrs. Arnold (U.S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Gt. Britain).

Doubles: Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabryan (U.S.) v. Miss Stammers and Miss Freda James (Gt. Britain).

SATURDAY

Singles: Mrs. Fabryan (U.S.) v. Mrs. King (Gt. Britain), Miss Jacobs (U.S.) v. Miss Round (Gt. Britain), Mrs. Arnold (U.S.) v. Miss Stammers (Gt. Britain).

Doubles: Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) v. Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman (Gt. Britain).

Last year the American ladies won by 5 matches to 2 at Wimbledon. Betty Nuthall, beating Carolin Babcock and Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle defeating Miss Babcock and Miss Critchbank to record the only British successes. Britain has not won the trophy since 1930, and her only success at Forest Hills was recorded in 1925.

JACKIE BROWN AND LYNCH FOR TITLE CLASH

Scotsman's Long Absence From Ring

BUT WILL COMMENCE WITH MORAL ADVANTAGE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, July 23. Jackie Brown, king of the world's fly-weights for best part of three years, is a busy man these days.

They say he has never trained more conscientiously than he is doing now. I dare say he appreciates that the challenge of Scotland's Benny Lynch, which he must meet in Manchester on September 9, is the most formidable he has had to face since he became champion.

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FINCH JOINS FULHAM

Mr. J. Peart, the new Fulham manager, has signed Lester Finch, the Barnet and England amateur international outside-left, on amateur terms. Last season Finch was on Arsenal's books.

GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED AT R.A. AQUATIC TRIALS

Lt. Withers Shines In Sprints

ROYAL ENGINEERS CAUSE MINOR SENSATION

Excellent swimming featured the preliminary heats in preparation for to-day's finals of the 8th Heavy Brigade's (R.A.) annual swimming championship at the European "Y" pool yesterday, the outstanding feature of which was the success of Lt. H. C. Withers in the 25 and 50-Yard dashes.

Gnr. Harris, the Brigade's water-polo captain and one of their finest all-rounders, was in fine fettle and was featured in practically all the events. He was very unfortunate in the 150 Yards Medley when he was disqualified for a purely technical offence, if it was even that, turning over on his stomach on the completion of his first length in the backstroke before he had reached the wall in spite of being well in the lead.

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The following have qualified for the finals which take place this afternoon:

100 Yards 8th Heavy Brigade Championship:—

Gnr. Mooney, Gnr. Harris, Gnr. Halliley and Gnr. Cartledge.

Plunging Final:—

1. Sgt. Swatton 52 ft. 2 ins.

2. Sgt. West 42 ft. 3 ins.

3. Gnr. Stevens 42 ft. 1 in.

50 Yards Free Style:—

Gnr. Harris, Lt. H. C. Withers, Bdr. Collings and Sgt. Bilton.

Brigade Diving Championship:—

(Final)

1. Gnr. Mooney

2. Bdr. Hall

3. Gnr. Sell

4. Bdr. Collings

25 Yards Dash:—

Gnr. Harris, Sgt. Bilton, Lt. H. C. Withers, and Bdr. Collings.

150 Yards Medley (Breast, back and free styles):—

Gnr. Mooney, Gnr. Halliley, Gnr. Withers and Bdr. Taylor.

150 Yards Free Style Invitation Relay

Royal Engineers:—Pearse, Revill, P. Jordan, L. Jordan, Crossen and Goble.

East Lancs:—Smith, Gorman, Roberts, Hardy, Turnstall, and McCarthy.

H. M. Submarines:—Lt. Woodward, Lt. Chapman, Lt. Beryl, Sto. Holland, Sto. Mackenzie and Tel. Bybus.

U. S. SWIMMERS

SHATTER TWO

JAPANESE MARKS

"LIMBERING UP" PERFORMANCES

JOE GILHULA SUFFERING FROM EAR-ACHE

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

"Limbering up" in preparation for their first contest with the Japanese team on August 11, the visiting American swimmers yesterday easily broke two Japanese records.

John Macdonis of Philadelphia accounted for the first swimming 200 metres freestyle in 2 minutes 12 seconds, lowering Masanori Yusa's mark by a full second.

Taylor Drysdale of Detroit was responsible for the second, covering the 200 metres back-stroke in 2 min. 33 sec., or 2.8 seconds faster than the previous champion, Masaji Kiyokawa.

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NO REST IN SWIM OF 20 KILOMETRES

Kiev, Aug. 9.—Khrpunov, a Red Army Commander, recently swam 20 kilometres in 2 hours 37 minutes in cold, windy weather, without stopping to rest.

Tass.

EMMANUEL LASKER GOING TO RUSSIA

Moscow, Aug. 9.—Emmanuel Lasker, world famous chess player, is expected to arrive in the U.S.S.R. on August 14.

Tass.



Windsor Lad, Mr. Martin Benson's Derby winner (the horse was then the property of the Maharajah of Rajpala), finished a splendid career before being retired to the stud by winning the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The horse is here seen being led in after its Derby victory.

BRITISH TENNIS LOSS?

FRED PERRY RECEIVES A NEW OFFER

GUARANTEED SUM OF £5,000

LIKELY TO RECONSIDER CHANGE OF STATUS

New York, July 22. I am informed that Jack Curley, the boxing promoter and manager of professional lawn tennis teams, is renewing his attempt to persuade Mr. Fred Perry, the lawn tennis champion, to become professional, writes a Home correspondent.

He is reported to have offered Perry a guarantee for one year of a sum exceeding £5,000 with strong probabilities that such guarantee would be considerably exceeded. Mr. Curley, I am told, would be willing to make a special journey to London to discuss terms in detail if Perry would signify his willingness to entertain the proposal.

Inadequate Sum

Whatever Perry's views may be, any discussions in London are extremely unlikely, as Perry himself is sailing for New York early.

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AUSTRIAN TENNIS SURPRISE

FRAULEIN KRAUS SUSPENDED

RETIRE FROM SEMI-FINAL OF WELSH TITLE

London, July 19.

Surprise was caused at Newport, Mon., yesterday, by the announcement that Fraulein Kraus, of Austria, had been compelled to withdraw from the Welsh Championships tournament because she had been suspended by the Austrian governing body.

A notice was posted at Newport that Fraulein Kraus had withdrawn from all the events for which she was entered. But no reason was given for the action of the Austrian authorities.

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TYRES THAT BORE THE GREAT STRAIN

London, July 19.

After his great achievement on the Utah salt lake bed when he captured the 24-hours world's record and nearly 70 others, Mr. John Cobb cabled to Messrs. Dunlop: "Tyres satisfactory. Dunlopillo very comfortable; jackets kept heat out wonderfully."

It had been anticipated that the success of the attempt would depend on the ability of the British tyres to stand up to the terrific strains imposed by the momentum of a car weighing 2½ tons travelling at 150 miles an hour, and in temperatures rising to nearly 120 degrees.

"Y" HOCKEY MEETING THIS EVENING

The annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Men's Hockey Section will take place this evening in the West Lounge.

MEDINA & CAVANAGH SUCCESSFUL

MUST IMPROVE IF THEY ARE TO WIN TITLE

NOT ONE SHOT DESERVING OF HIGH PRAISE

(By "Skip")

ALTHOUGH M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh eliminated S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd, on the Kowloon B.G.C. green yesterday by 23 shots to 14, and qualified to meet L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan in the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, the will have to improve on their performance of yesterday if they are to win the title held last year by A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones.

Their display was far below the standard they set against the holders.

Not one of the four bowlers on view justified reaching the semi-final, and throughout the game not a shot was played worthy of the description of brilliant.

Shepherd was completely and decidedly off form, and Eccleshall, although he has been seen to better advantage, was the better of the two. Medina also put his partner in the shade and was responsible to a large extent for the win. Cavanagh was patchy and for a bowler of his experience and calibre this means poor.

The game opened with Medina and Cavanagh securing one, but the others had the shot on the next head. Medina and Cavanagh took the lead on the third head with a two, but at the next end they lost it again when the opposition registered three.

Cavanagh Takes Shots

On the sixth head Shepherd promoted one of his woods and had the lie but Cavanagh lay with a good drawing shot. With his next bowl Shepherd shifted the jack over to one of his own woods and Cavanagh beat him once more, and with his last bowl he took two shots.

Eccleshall beat Medina in the draw on the next head and Shepherd increased this to two. Cavanagh then made a fine effort to oust them but failed.

Medina had the better of his opponent on the eighth head to lie two shots. Cavanagh made a partially successful attempt to block and then drew a third shot with his next bowl and Shepherd was unable to intercept.

Shepherd Lacks Weight

The ninth head saw Medina playing well and Eccleshall being at first short and too far through. Cavanagh added to the score and Shepherd only just failed to put in a saver. Cavanagh added another to bring the number of shots to five and Shepherd was unsuccessful again through lack of weight.

Medina drew two good shots on the eleventh head and Cavanagh managed to add another, but Shepherd drove twice and on the second occasion saved one.

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Head S. Eccleshall M. J. Medina J. Shepherd J. Cavanagh

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Ellsworth Vines, one of the finest tennis players in the world, recently won his first British professional title when he beat Bill Tilden 2nd in straight sets at Southport.

CIVIL SERVANTS WIN 6-3

DUNCAN'S BID FOR RECORD

Singles Match Against Macfarlane

TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME

Three games in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, which have been postponed three weeks in succession, will be played off this afternoon.

R. Duncan, partnered by his son, L. A. R. Duncan, has already reached the final of the Pairs Competition, and is also No. 2 in A. M. Holland's rink which beat A. Hyde-Lay's four to enter the final of the Rinks Championship, so the game between him and A. Macfarlane is being looked forward to with more than usual interest. He may manage to repeat A. W. Grimmitt's feat of last year and figure in every Championship.

The games are:

R. Duncan v. A. Macfarlane (Recreio)

B. W. Bradbury v. C. G. Silva (Taikoo R.C.)

W. K. Way v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service)

BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Three Clubs Nominate Their Teams

The following are selected bowls rinks for Saturday's League encounters:—

Indian R.C.

M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bux, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar (skip).

J. Hoosen, A. H. Bujahm, A. M. Bujahm and A. R. Minu (skip).

D. M. Khan, S. M. Bujahm, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dalak (skip).

Kowloon Docks

G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, H. G. Cooper and W. Greig (skip).

J. Lindsay, T. Coleman, R. Lepaley and S. Gray (skip).

W. East, J. Reye, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).

Taikoo Docks

J. Waid, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson and J. A. Watson (skip).

W. Brown, A. W. Norris, D. B. Bone and T. S. Statton (skip).

Police Rinks For Saturday

The following will represent the Police R.C. senior and junior teams in their lawn bowls league matches next Saturday.

SENIOR TEAM

W. McLeod, T. Talon, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).

J. L. Glendinning, W. S. Dail, E. C. Post and W. E. Holland (skip).

C. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. McHardy and G. C. Moss (skip).

JUNIOR TEAM

W. McKay, A. J. Johnson, J. L. B. Bell and W. S. Glendinning (skip).

W. L. Clark, J. Headridge, T. Munter and S. Logan (skip).

H. Brown, W. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

CAUSE UPSET AGAINST K.C.C. IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Bendall And Agafuroff Prominent

KEEN ENCOUNTER AT VALLEY

The Civil Service caused a minor upset in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 at the Valley yesterday.

To Bendall and Agafuroff must go the honour. They beat Thompson and Burnett in no uncertain manner to give the home team a 3-0 lead after the first round, and that margin decided the match.

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Scores:—

E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)

beat G. Hesse and A. W. Ramsay 6-1

lost to G. C. Burnett and J. Thompson

beat L. A. Oppenheim and L. Jack

lost to A. Bendall and J. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are New York 40.44, Paris 609, Amsterdam 53.62, and London 12.35. The Paris sterling quote is 75.08, and the dollar, 15.07. —Trans-Ocean Service.



Commerce and Finance

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar has declined a half-penny opening on demand this morning at 1/11 1/2 (nominal). Spot and forward silver prices fell 1/4 to 29-3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.97 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.97 1/2.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London 1/11 1/2
 On T.T. and demand 1/11 1/2
 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2
 Credits 4 months' sight 2- 1/4
 On Shanghai 133
 On demand 84
 On Singapore 165 1/2
 On demand 129 3/4
 On T.T. and demand 129 3/4
 On New York 48 3/4
 On demand 50 7/8
 Credits 60 days' sight 71 1/2
 On Paris 735
 On demand 780
 Credits 4 months' sight 780
 On Saigon 73 1/4
 On demand 97 1/2
 On Bangkok 94 1/2
 On demand 29 3/16
 Sovereigns bank buying rate 2- 1/2
 Bar silver per oz. 29 3/16
 Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
 Copper cash par.
 Copper cents 3 1/2
 Rate of native interest 3 1/2 %
 Chinese Sub. Coin 33 % dis.
 Hong Kong sub. coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters—
 August 15.
 Last close 1020 11.00
 N.Y./London 4.97 1/2 4.98 4.98
 N.Y. Cotton 10.94 10.90 10.87
 Oct. 10.76 10.71 10.65
 May 12.14 12.07 12.05
 Dec. 86 87 87 1/2
 Sept. 88 89 89 1/2
 Dec. 88 89 89 1/2
 C. Corn Sept. 74 76 76
 Dec. 55 56 56
 STOCKS:
 Amer. Smelting 43 43 43
 Con. Gas N.Y. 33 33 33
 Elec. Bond & Share 17 17 17
 General Motors 44 43 43
 Int. Tel. & Tel. 12 12 12
 Loew's Inc. 42 41 41
 Montgomery Ward 35 35 35
 N.Y. Central 23 23 23
 Standard Oil N.J. 46 46 46
 U.S. Steel 44 44 44

POLAND AND THE FREE CITY

Economic Questions Considered

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—
 Danzig, To-day.
 Further progress has been made towards the settlement of the controversial economic questions which had arisen from the recent devaluation of the Danzig guilder and had led to a serious conflict with Poland.
 It was officially announced here yesterday that a Danzig delegation, composed of leading economic experts, will proceed to Warsaw at the end of this week for negotiations with the Polish Government, which it is hoped will result in bringing about a complete understanding.
 It will be recalled that the Customs dispute between Danzig and Poland, which had threatened to paralyze the Free City's trade with Poland, was amicably settled last week by a provisional agreement, and it is proposed to extend this agreement so that it may provide a solid basis for the future economic relations between the two neighbouring States. —Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

General Market Still Good

UTILITIES BILL UNLIKELY TO BE PASSED

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—
 "Stocks: We believe that the general market is still good as well-informed Washington circles believe that Congress will adjourn, probably within ten days, and that the Utility Holding Company Bill is now not likely to pass even in its compromise form. Business done: 1,950,000 shares.
 "Wheat: We expect an early decrease in the pressure of the crop movement. Purchases of floor are improving. We would suggest an accumulation for profit. Total sales: 27,527,000 bushels.
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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—
 Berlin, To-day.
 Stock being excessively scarce, prices continued mounting yesterday, although only in rare cases was the demand great. Interest was mainly concentrated on the public services, such as water-works.
 Fixed interest securities were quiet, the prices mostly being unchanged, while gold mortgage bonds were friendly. Call money was at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. —Trans-Ocean Service.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANTON

Good Support From Business Men

Canton, To-day.
 Business men in the city show great enthusiasm in joining the Kuomintang since the launching of the enlistment campaign by the City Tangpu for new preparatory members of the Party. For the convenience of them, the City Chamber of Commerce has created a department which is to give information as to the fulfilment of requirements in the time of registration. It is anticipated that the result of the enlistment will be very satisfactory.
 The number of preparatory members to be enlisted is 10,000.—Central Press.

HAINAN FORESTRY SURVEY

First Step Towards Cultivation

Canton, To-day.
 The recent investigation by the Agriculture and Forestry Bureau reveals that the total area of forests in Hainan Island is about 1,610,000 mow. The forests along the Chang-fa River are the largest. Second to them are those along the Ling-shui River.
 The investigation into the areas of the forests in the island, it is understood, is a first step towards opening them to cultivation.—Central Press.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
 Spot, 19 1/4 b. Unchange 19 1/4
 Up 1/2 22 s.
 October/December, 20 b. Up 1/2
 Markets—Steadier.

High Commissioner For Australia Appointed

London, To-day.—The Dominion Office announces that the Government has decided to appoint a High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable to those of the United Kingdom High Commissioners of Canada and South Africa.
 Sir Geoffrey Granville, who has been Assistant Under-Secretary for the Dominion Office, has been selected to be the first High Commissioner. He will leave England for Canberra early next year to take up his new post.—Reuter.

LAND SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYED

Stimulus To Activity And Self-Respect

GLAMORGAN STARTS WITH OUT-OF-WORK MINERS

London, To-day.
 Plans for the settlement of unemployed on the land, which the Commissioners appointed by the Government to look after the interests of areas specially affected by the economic depression are encouraging, have taken a number of different forms, according to local and other circumstances.
 Glamorgan County Council is co-operating with the Commissioners on a scheme for about 1,000 quarter-acre holdings for unemployed men from the South Wales coalfield. It is not expected that the men can become economically self-supporting on these holdings and the Unemployment Assistance Board has agreed that unemployment allowances should continue.
 The object is to give men with small prospect of getting back into employment a stimulus to activity and self-respect and an opportunity of supplementing their standard of living by their own efforts.
 They will be provided with tools, chickens, pigs, poultry, houses and stiles and they will make a weekly payment for rent. After the first year the holders will pay back, in three annual instalments, the sum of £12 which it is costing to start them.
 Already over 500 applications for holdings have been received.—British Wireless Service.

OVERSEAS TRADE

Import And Domestic Export Gains

London, To-day.
 Preliminary figures of Overseas trade for July show an increase as compared with June and with July of last year for both imports and domestic exports.
 Imports were £61,825,000, as compared with £57,827,000 in June and £58,028,000 in July, 1934.
 Domestic exports were £36,443,000, as compared with £32,914,000 in June and £33,230,000 in July 1934.
 Re-exports were £3,961,000, against £3,222,000 in June and £4,129,000 in July 1934.
 The increase of domestic exports for the seven months to the end of July, compared with the corresponding period of last year, amounts to £19,825,000, of which £17,232,000 is accounted for by the rise in the exports of goods wholly or mainly manufactured.—British Wireless Service.

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL SIGNED

Roosevelt's Hopes For Future

Washington, To-day.
 President Roosevelt has signed the Social Security Bill, describing it as "the corner-stone of a structure which is being built, but is by no means complete. The civilization of the past hundred years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life insecure to-day.
 "The hope of many years' standing has in large part been fulfilled by the measures, which will take care of human needs and at the same time prepare for a United States structure of vastly greater soundness."—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of August, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.
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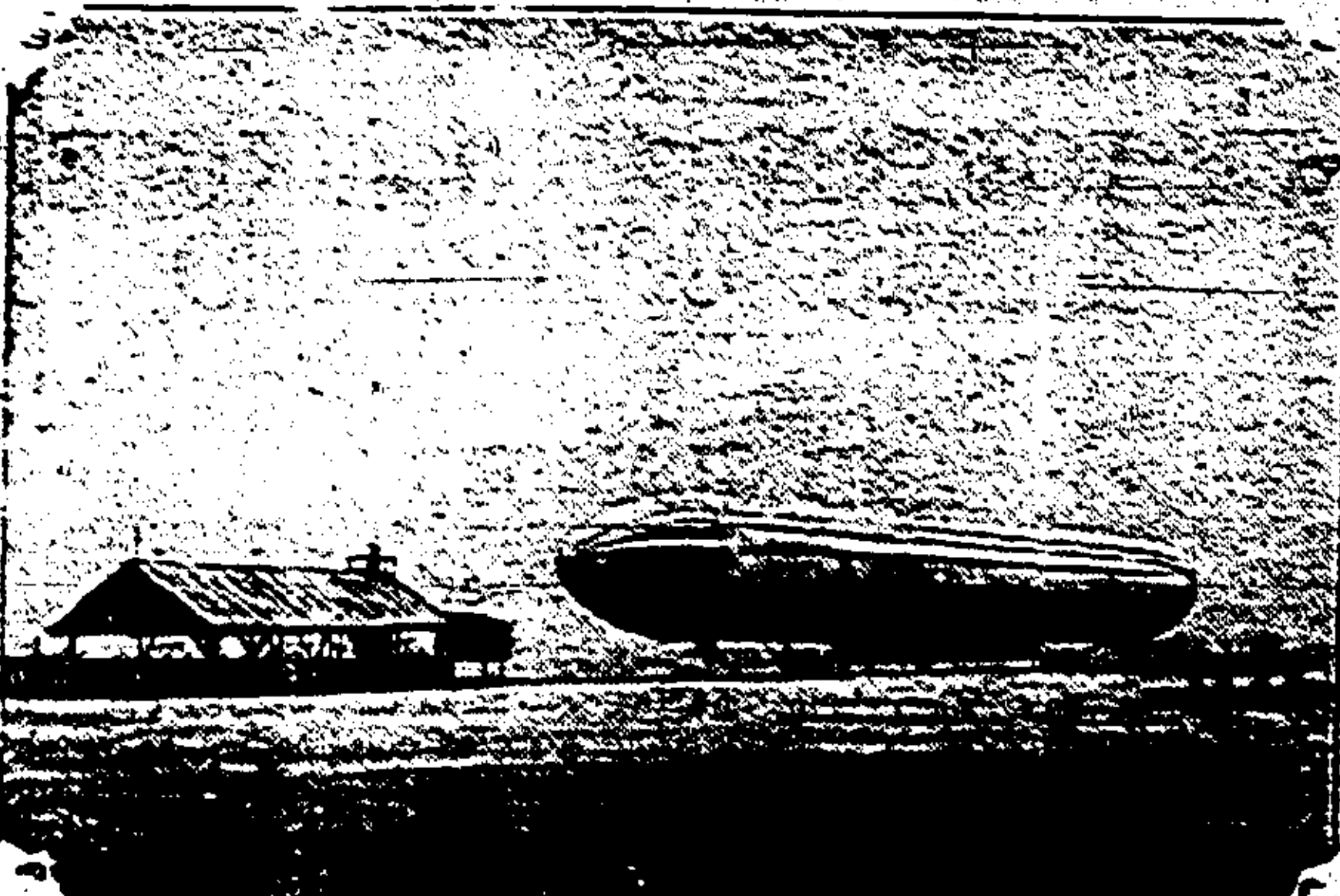
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THRILLING "AEROBATICS" PROVIDED AT HENDON R.A.F. DISPLAY



Our picture shows the first voyage of a Zeppelin—on July 2, 1900.

FALLS 800 FT. TO DEATH

\$5,000 GLIDING GRANT IN BRITAIN

State Aid Terms Outlined By Air Ministry

London.—It is understood that the Air Ministry has now decided on the terms on which the promised grant is to be given to assist gliding.

Allowances to clubs will be based on the percentage of outlay on purchased capital assets—such as land, buildings and machines.

The total amount of the subsidies is not to exceed an annual aggregate sum of \$5,000. Grants will be made only to approved clubs.

ARCTIC VALUES

RECOGNISED BY CANADIAN GOVT.

Eskimo Families Being Moved

COVERING FUTURE CLAIM OF POSSESSION

Edmonton.

In order to forestall any future claims of possession from other countries of the great tracts of Arctic lands stretching toward the north pole, the Canadian Government gradually is moving Eskimo families to the Arctic islands, so that these will be occupied by wards of Canada to within nearly 700 miles of the pole.

The future-claim of possession of these Arctic islands is not an improbability, owing to the rapid development of the aerial routes in the Far North and also the rich mineral development which is taking place in the Arctic circle.

Scarcity Of Game

Another reason for the gradual moving of the Eskimos closer to the polar regions is because of the scarcity of game in some parts of the Canadian hinterland.

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BRIDGE NOTES

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At one table West opened a low club. With this opening and with four trumps in one hand and the bad heart break, South had no play to fulfill his contract. The only thing that could have saved him after the first lead was a defensive error, which the East-West pair declined to make.

At the other table the West player, in an effort to reduce the declarer's cross-ruffing possibilities, opened a low spade—a lead which, with four diamonds to the King-Jack behind the diamond bid, seemed reasonable enough. The lead was ducked in dummy and South was very pleased to be able to win the trick with the seven in his own hand.

He now led a heart and East won with the Ace. The latter player, preparing to take out the cards of re-entry for the heart suit by forcing dummy to ruff, shifted to a diamond. South, of course, had to win the trick with the Ace, and he now led another heart, which West cleverly decided not to trump, knowing that if he retained his four trumps, he would give the declarer considerably more trouble.

When West did not trump in the trick was won with the heart King in dummy and now another heart was led. East ducked and South trumped with a high spade in his own hand. He re-entered

YOUNG BRIDE AS WITNESS TO AIR TRAGEDY

Envelope Fails To Open

PARACHUTIST'S TRAGIC DEATH

Stockport.

In sight of his wife—whom he married a fortnight before—and several hundred people, Ivor Price, 27, a parachutist in Sir Alan Cobham's "Flying Circus," fell 800ft to his death at Woodford aerodrome, near here recently.

He was taking part with Miss Naomi Heron-Maxwell, sister of Sir Patrick Heron-Maxwell, in the final turn of an air display—a double parachute jump. His parachute failed to open, and he fell heavily to the ground.

Mr. Price and Miss Heron-Maxwell ascended in two planes and jumped at the same moment. Miss Heron-Maxwell's parachute opened and she began to float to earth.

Then the spectators saw Mr. Price falling with ever-increasing speed and turning over and over, his hand tugging desperately at the ripcord.

His wife, who had seen the tragedy, collapsed, and several women in the crowd fainted.

Many Spectators Unaware

Many of the spectators were unaware of what had happened. They thought that the falling body was a dummy, dropped as part of the show.

Mr. Price fell in the centre of the aerodrome. Immediately an official asked the crowd, through a loud-speaker, to remain in their places. Nobody moved and officials drove in two cars to where Mr. Price was lying. It was apparent that he was dead.

The National Anthem was then played through the loud-speaker and the spectators dispersed.

MURDER CHARGE

Cases Against Accused Not Complete

Hung Ko, aged 28, a tea-house waiter, and Hung Yu, a cook, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the murder of another Chinese male at Luk Wan Village in the Ting Kwan District, on May 18 last, and were remanded for one week.

Acting Chief Detective-Inspector Elston, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a formal remand as the cases against the accused were not complete. The murder was alleged to have taken place in a village which was within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

the dummy with the club Ace and led another heart, trumping this time with his other high spade; and now he led his last spade, won in dummy, and drew the rest of West's trumps.

The dummy, of course, was now set up except for the Queen of clubs, which South eventually conceded to the opponents. Thus the contract was fulfilled, the declarer losing only to the heart Ace and club King. The total swing was 500 points, as one North-South pair was plus 450 and the other minus 50.

GERMAN PLANS FOR WORLD AIR LINE

NATION PAYS FOR NEW PASSENGER AIRSHIPS

VAST FUND BEING AMASSED AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

Friedrichshafen.

A VAST fund is being amassed here to finance the construction of a fleet of new passenger airships, with which Germany hopes to span the world.

At the famous Zeppelin works here recently visitors were pouring in from all parts of Germany and from Switzerland, each of them paying about 1s. 3d. for admission to the vast hangar, where a new giant Zeppelin is nearing completion.

Technically known as the LZ 129, but unofficially named the Hindenburg, this new ship, a big sister of the famous Graf Zeppelin, is shortly due to take her flying trials. She will then be placed on the first regular aerial trans-Atlantic service between Europe and North America.

The passenger accommodation is set amidships, being entirely enclosed in the envelope and not partly suspended in the gondola in the front of which is the control room—as in the Graf Zeppelin.

There is room for 50 passengers with single or two-berth cabins each with hot and cold running water. There is also for the first time in the history of German-built airships—a smoking-room.

Country-wide Interest

It is estimated that the new Zeppelin will be able to fly 3,000 to 9,000 miles non-stop.

Tremendous enthusiasm is being shown by all Germans in the development of this airship and they are contributing handsomely towards the fund for the new craft.

The idea is to continue the regular service, which the Graf Zeppelin has carried on for more than two years, to South America, and to enlarge the system to include the North Atlantic and the Dutch East Indies.

ART IN THE AIR

Loss Of Valuable Miniatures

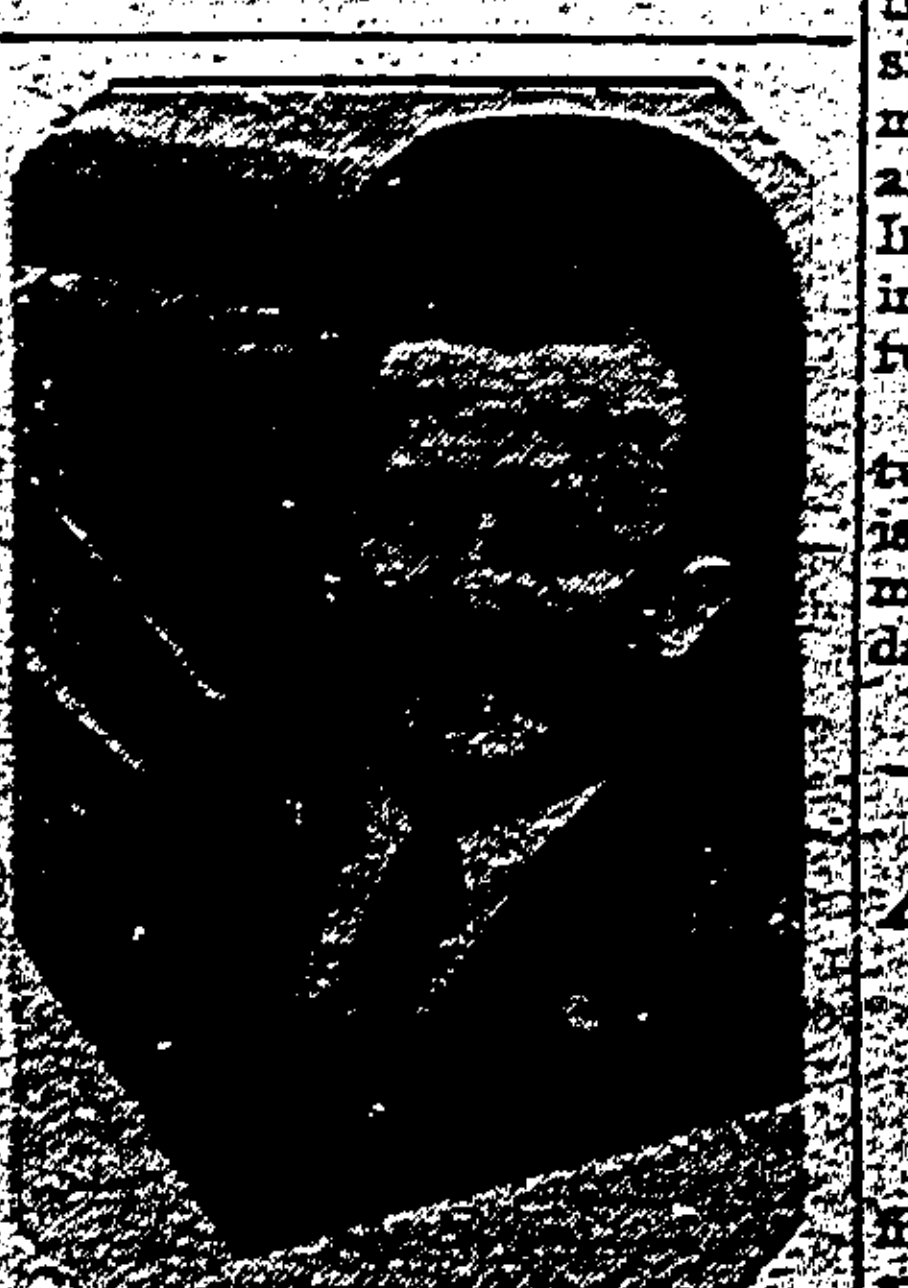
London.

The loss of valuable miniatures from the Pierpont Morgan collection on their way to Stockholm, in the recent Dutch air-line disaster, draws attention to the comparative immunity of pictures and works of art when being conveyed by air.

On many occasions, the Duveen send pictures of great value from London to Paris and vice-versa without any accident or loss.

In fact, aerial transport is of daily occurrence in the art world. Dr. Gauffin, keeper of the Stockholm Museum, said that he had recently come over with £2,000 to spend—the gift of a Swedish lover of art.

It is said to think that such prizes as the £700 miniature by Jean Petitot of the beautiful Mary Duchess of Richmond and Lennox (daughter of George first Duke of Buckingham) and that by Isaac Oliver of Philip II. of Spain (of Armada fame), which fetched \$620, should be irretrievably lost.



Peter Riidel established a new record when he piloted from the Berlin aerodrome to Hamburg in 45 minutes. It is a distance of 270 kilometers.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANIES FOR R.A.F. STATIONS

Colony Included In List

CHANGES RECEIVE KING'S APPROVAL

London.

The reorganisation of Royal Engineers fortress units in the Far East, Malta and Gibraltar was announced in Army Orders recently.

The changes—which have received the King's approval—include the formation of a new anti-aircraft searchlight company in Malaya, the redesignation of anti-aircraft searchlight companies as fortress companies at Hong Kong and Malta, and the establishment of two mixed defence electric light and anti-aircraft searchlight companies at Gibraltar.

The new anti-aircraft searchlight company in Malaya is to be designated the 30th (Fortress) Company. It will be stationed with the 41st (Fortress) Company, now at Singapore. At Gibraltar the new mixed defence electric light and anti-aircraft searchlight company will be designated the 32nd (Fortress) Company.

The 1st Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalion at Blackdown has been redesignated the 1st Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Group.

The 6th and 15th (Field Park) Companies (cadres)—at Aldershot—are to be expanded to full establishment, and another cadre, the 18th Company (Field Park) (Colchester), is to be absorbed into the 6th (Field Park) Company (Aldershot).

FLYING IN D.E.I.

New Aerodromes Constructed

COPING WITH SERVICE DEVELOPMENTS

The Hague.

The new developments of the British and Dutch air lines to the Far East have attracted considerable attention to the accommodation available for aviators and passengers in the Dutch East Indies, which form an important intermediate landing-stage between Europe and Australia.

With the new Dutch service between Amsterdam and Batavia it is possible to cover this 3,000-mile route in from 3½ to five days.

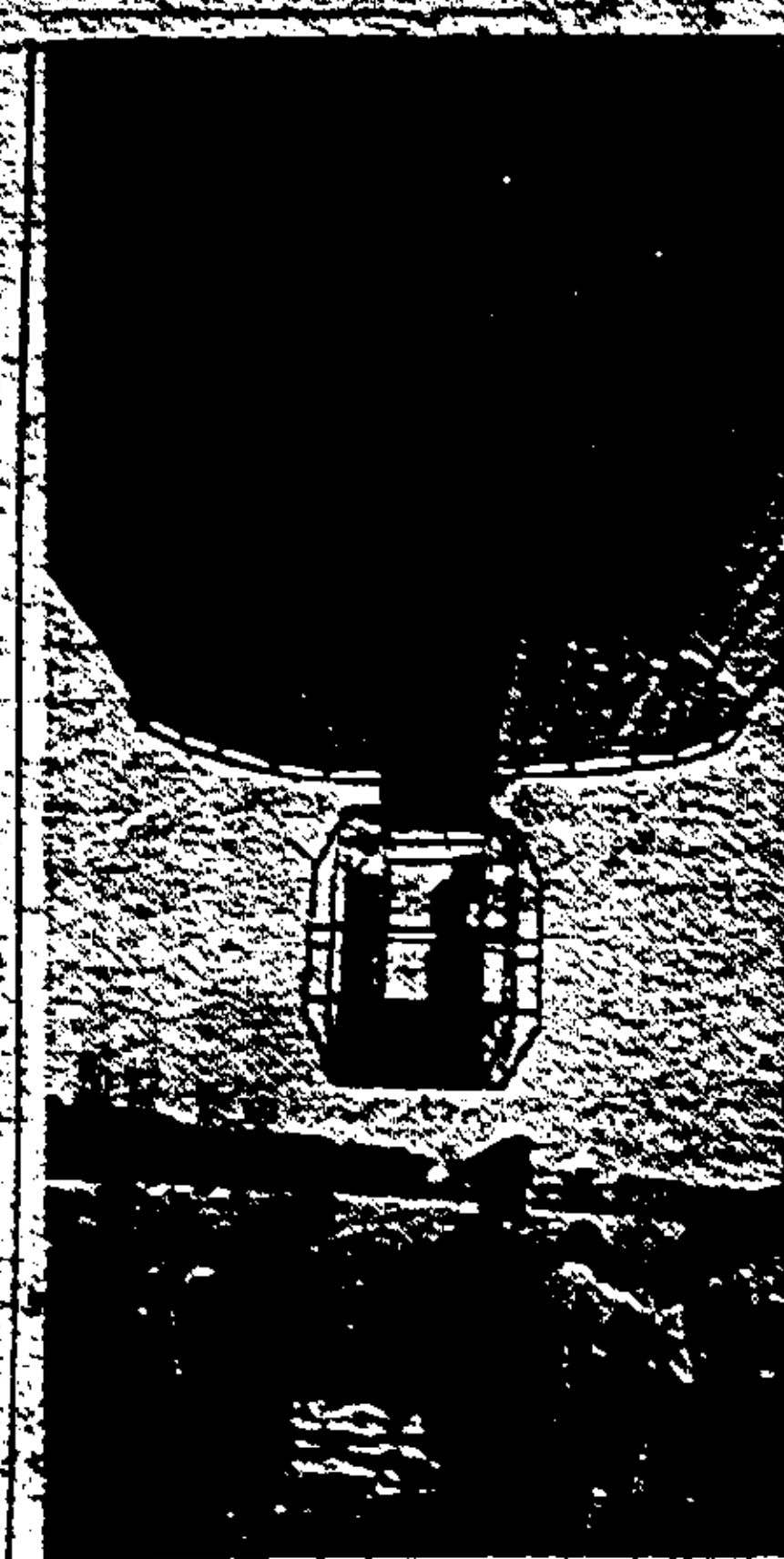
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Aviators Seek Abatement Of Hazard From Coal Smoke

London.

Smoke from soft coal in house chimneys was declared a handicap to aviation by Mr. Alan Goddell, an experienced air pilot, when speaking at a public conference here of the National Smoke Abatement Society.

Mr. Goddell said that while smoke from the chimneys of a pilot flying to wireless direction



The start of a balloon at Potadam driven by hot air. The balloon is filled with air which is heated by liquid gas, contained in the interior of the balloon.

NEW FLYING BOAT STARTS TEST HOP ON SINGLE MOTOR

SPECTACULAR TAKE-OFF

Pressure Drops On One Engine

Bridgeport, Conn. — A new Sikorsky twin-engine, 16-passenger amphibian, designed to challenge transport planes in speed and performance, spectacularly took off recently in 15 seconds, using only one engine.

Capt. Boris Sergievsky, chief test pilot of the Sikorsky plant, explained that as he was taking off, the fuel pressure on the engine dropped, making it necessary for a mechanic to hand-pump the fuel. Before Captain Sergievsky realised, however, that the fuel pressure was down, he had already risen from the water.

Feeder Line

The new ship was one of two planes which are to be delivered to the air line connecting the Hawaiian group. This line will later act as a feeder line to the trans-Pacific line.

The new amphibian is the first ship of smaller design whose characteristics are based directly on the development of the large 38-passenger flying boat which made the pioneer test hop between California and the Hawaiian Islands recently.

Its designers estimate that the new ship will have a cruising speed of 186 miles an hour.

AIR ATTACK PERIL

Motor Workers Join League Of Airmen

Oxford.

More than 300 employees of Morris Motors at Cowley, Oxford, gave up their luncheon hour recently to hear the aims of the National League of Airmen, expounded by Capt. Norman Macmillan, M.C., its president.

Mr. Seaward, one of the directors, was among the listeners. Capt. Macmillan spoke of the dangers to which Britain was exposed because of the weakness of her air defences.

A branch is to be formed at the works following the meeting.

ROUTE COMPLETED

Imperial Airways of England has completed its all-air route from London to Melbourne, Australia.

INSTRUCTORS LEAD THEIR "PUPILS"

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES FROM DISASTER

CLEVERLY EXPLOITED TRICK FLYING FEATS SEEN

(By William Courtenay)

THE sixteenth Royal Air Force Display at Hendon on June 29 was remarkable for the first appearance of the autogiro—officially named the Rota aircraft—at an R.A.F. display in the hands of service pilots.

Hitherto, when one has been seen at Hendon it has been flown by demonstration pilots of the manufacturing company.

Also, the annual thrill display was improved. At the R.A.F. Cadet College, Cranwell, Lincs, which I visited to witness a rehearsal, the thrill display made me horribly nervous. I was glad when it was all over.

It consists of a clever piece of flying on the part of two instructors from No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, Lincs.

Each is flying an Avro Tutor, the standard training machine of the R.A.F.

Unfledged "Pupil"

In one machine, painted silver, is the actual instructor in the item. In the other, painted yellow ochre, as all training machines are now distinguished, is the "pupil." He is also an instructor and a very skilful pilot.

The item consists of a course of training in flying for the "pupil" by the instructor, and the latter performs all of those antics from take-off to landing which the worst of ham-fisted pupils could ever be capable of.

Indeed, in the 10 minutes of the item the sum of all the flying errors it is possible to make, short of death itself, are added together and extremely cleverly exploited.

Out of Control

First there is the take-off. The instructor takes off normally and gently climbs, not turning until he has reached a safe altitude of about 2,000ft.

The "pupil," who is supposed to imitate him, gives an alarming exhibition of taxiing completely out of control. The machine is nearly written off, much to the consternation of the spectators, before he manages finally to stagger into the air.

Once up, you breathe a sigh of relief, feeling at last he is safe compared with his behaviour on the ground.

He is now supposed to follow the evolutions of the instructor and repeat each one accurately. These include a sharp turn without loss of height.

Of course the "pupil" turns too steeply, keeps his nose up, stalls, and nearly spins into the ground, saving himself just in time.

Loop and Roll

Then the instructor carries out aerobatics, including a loop and a roll, and in all of these the pupil staggers across the sky at about 1,000ft. rescuing the machine with consummate skill at the last perilous moment.

The two actors in this drama have worked out the details of their aerial "cross-talk" so perfectly that they are able to fly towards each other and create the illusion of a head-on collision while actually passing each other with plenty of room to spare!

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BRITISH AIRWOMAN'S FEAT

Four Air Licences No Other Woman Holds

The first woman in the world to qualify for a licence as a fully-fledged aero engineer has received notification from the British Air Ministry that she has passed all the examinations.

She is Miss Dorothy Spicer, of London. With Miss Pauline Gower, she runs a commercial air firm.

She now holds all the Air Ministry's licences which it is possible to get for the care and maintenance of aircraft and aero engines. These are the "A," "B," "C" and "D" licences.

No other woman holds them all, in Great Britain or the Empire.

MASS FLIGHT TO MONTREAL

Formation Groups In Goodwill Flight

Montreal.

Sixty planes took part in the Roosevelt Field international goodwill flight to Montreal recently.

Flying in formation groups from various American cities they included some of the best known pilots in the United States. A great variety of makes and models of American planes took part in the flight, which was supported by many prominent aviation leaders in the United States.

Many people prominently identified with the aeronautical industry were passengers in the planes.

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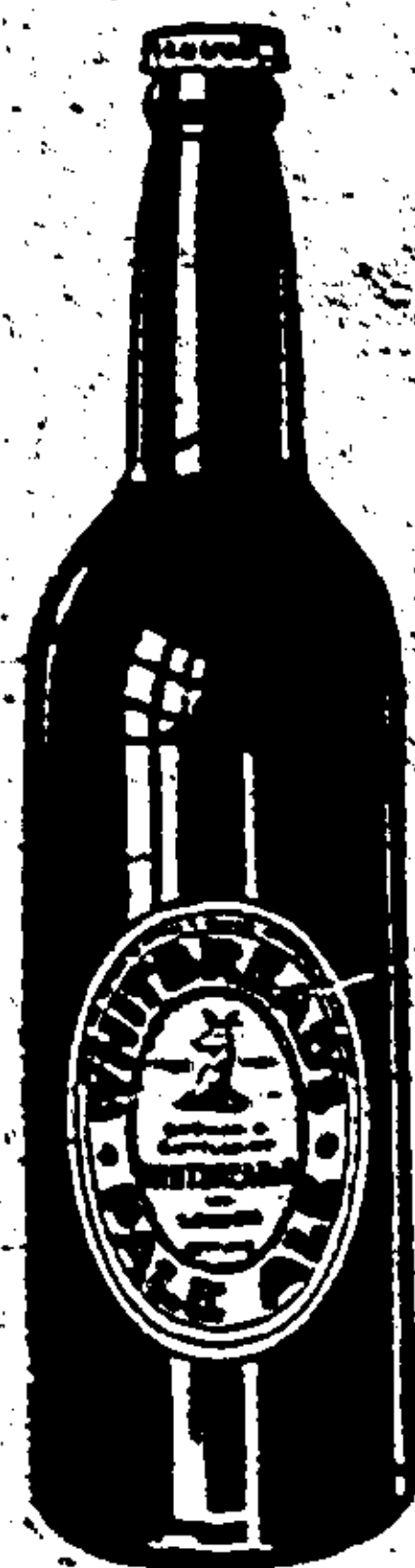
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 15, 1935.

Attracting Tourists
To The Colony

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association has recently issued an appeal to a considerable number of firms in the Colony, asking for their active support in the furtherance of the objects at which the Association aims. He states in the circular that the Association "looks confidently for support to the business community of Hong Kong." And he might have added that if the business community can see an inch in front of its nose, it will do everything possible to give its fullest support to everything the local Travel Association stands for.

It is impossible to overestimate the dependence any business community, anywhere in the world, has on the goodwill of travellers. In these days when cruises, trips, excursions, and organised parties are ceaselessly encircling every corner of the civilised globe, and many uncivilised spots as well. There are some communities, in fact, which depend for their very existence on the openness of travellers. Happily Hong Kong is not yet in that stage of senile decay, because, of course, it is the height of economic unpreparedness to be dependent on the casual and uncertain traffic of holiday-makers as opposed to the regular support of well-satisfied local consumers. In recent years we have seen the fall of the playgrounds of the rich in such places as the French Riviera. Monte Carlo asks our sympathy at having made only £1,000,000 last year instead of the £28,000,000 she was used to making in a good season not so long ago. Some of the French watering places, made reckless by the munificence of travellers, gorged themselves in an orgy of rapacity, thereby killing the goose that laid the golden eggs, to their very great discontent.

Now, if the business community of Hong Kong get any such ideas as these into their heads, the last stage of them will be infinitely worse than the first. Travellers these days are not all gilded millionaires, to whom the odd expense of £600 does not matter very much. This is the day of democratic travel, when visitors to strange lands are severely limited in funds and have only a certain amount to spend. But it is essential for Hong Kong to make its amenities so attractive to travellers, in general, that they will come here in ever-increasing numbers, so that even if individually they have little to spend, in the aggregate the revenue from tourists will build itself up into a substantial figure. One thing, so far as the business community is concerned, that is very essential in the successful building up of such a traffic is that tourists must be treated fairly by the business interests of the place. That is to say, they must feel that they are getting value for their money, and are not simply being fleeced to make a tradesman's holiday. Nothing so puts the back up of a spending traveller so much as to discover that he has been thoroughly mulcted in the purchase of an article which a regular resident of the place can get at half the price. There is always a tendency to exploit travellers in this direction, which definitely defeats its purpose in the long run. That is not to say that a seller may not take advantage of increased demand in the ordinary run of business, but the tradespeople of Hong Kong should combine at the earliest opportunity, if they are to encourage tourist traffic to this port, and tread heavily on the toes of any of their number exceeding the legitimate bounds in this direction.

There is ample scope for improvement in another direction in Hong Kong in the matter of encouragement for tourists, and that is in its facilities for entertainment. The view from the Peak, either in the day or at night, is probably unsurpassed in the world; but once seen, it is seen, and tourists cannot be expected to spend their whole time going up and down the Peak looking for the aesthetic joy of looking at the shipping in the harbour. They want something a little more exhilarating than that; and speaking generally, in Hong Kong they are unable to get it after eight o'clock at night. What "cabarets" there are are unutterably dull; and besides these places there are only the cinemas, with dances at the Hotels to vary the programme. The principal reason why the cabarets are so dull is that all the celebration visitors can do must be done on "soft" drinks and coffee. One might as well face facts and admit that the ability to get a drink when he wants it is a great inducement to a tourist—or to anybody else—to visit one of these places; and he will get a much better idea of its entertainment possibilities if he is enabled to do so, even if the other fare on offer remains unchanged.

In short, we suggest that the licensing rules be modified if tourists are to be attracted to the Colony. This is not to recommend unbridled licence or the provision of horrible drink to travellers. But the tourist, they will come here in ever-increasing numbers, so that even if individually they have little to spend, in the aggregate

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Here
There
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Everywhere.

EXHORTATION

Many Wimbledon players had been receiving anonymous packages through the post. Each contained a bound copy of one of the Gospels.

On the flyleaf a message was written:—

"Please read a little of this each day. From a Friend."

CARRYING OUT HIS CONTRACT

The story is told of a man who is scrupulously exact in his fulfilment of all contracts.

He went into a taxidermist's the other day and having ascertained that the shop could supply live animals, gave an order for a sack of rats, a bushel of fleas, and four hundred mice.

The taxidermist, a little astonished, offered delivery within three days.

"That's no use to me," said the man. "You see my lease is up tomorrow, and I have to leave the house in the condition in which I found it."

Your Daily Smile!

Little Mary accompanied her aunt to the beauty shop, and was much interested in everything.

"Well, Mary," asked her mother upon her return, "what did you see this afternoon?"

"I saw Aunt Jane getting her fingers sharpened," said Mary.

Keep Your Distance
Customer: "Is your limburger cheese good?"
Grocer: "Good? It's unapproachable!"Circumstantial Evidence
"Every time you are naughty, I seem to get another gray hair," said mother sorrowfully to her small daughter.

"You must have been some child when you were little," replied daughter. "Just look at Grandma."

Membership Drive
A tramp was sleeping on one of the greens of a golf course, and the secretary, prowling around the course, prodded him none too gently and told him to clear out."Who are you?" demanded the tramp.
"I'm the secretary of the club."
"Well, that's no way to get new members," said the tramp.HONEYMOON COUPLE
AT MARGATEGerman Newlyweds
Welcomed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Thousands saw the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Margate give an official welcome to a newly wedded German couple who arrived at the popular seaside resort yesterday. Under an exchange agreement between Margate and Cologne the happy pair from the famous Rhine city are spending their honeymoon at Margate, while a corresponding English couple are now on their way to Cologne.

After an address of welcome the Mayor of Margate read a message from the Chief Burgomaster of Cologne, who pointed out that these visits would strengthen the ties between Great Britain and Germany and particularly between Margate and Cologne—Trans-Ocean Service.

entertainment are unable to afford the cost of providing a first-class licence, and this—leaving the moral ethics of the matter out of the argument completely—is fatal to their chances of attracting visitors to their premises. It is well known that on these and similar questions the British Government is the most hypocritical thing in existence; but perhaps if the proprietors of places of entertainment got together and, with the help of the Travel Association, made representations to the proper quarters, who knows? it might be possible to get some sort of modification of the present restrictions. The great thing is to send a tourist away, labouring not under a sense of frustration or justifiable annoyance at petty restrictions, but rather filled with the urge to come again; and such a tourist, back in his own home town, is the best advertisement that a tourist centre can have.

TO-DAY WHAT MAKES
ROMANCE?VICTORIAN AND THESE
TIMES COMPAREDSTILL SCOPE FOR SENTIMENT
AND GLAMOUR

(By Denise Roberts)

ROMANCE, in the sense accepted by the Victorians, no longer exists.

Right through the reign of the great Queen and her devoted Consort there ran a romantic vein so rich that it thickened into a somewhat nauseating treacle. It was the age of lovesick swains and languishing maidens, of moaning ballads, sentimental melodramas (which to-day become roaring farces!), of hopeless passions, and of hysterical elopements ending at Gretna Green.

These are only some of the ingredients of the romance of the bygone age which, if one may use the word, has been "debunked" in the last few years. Romance is a thing of glamour and mystery. To-day we may have glamour, but where is the mystery?

Distant Countries

Distant countries were, once spoken of with wonder and amazement because they were never seen.

To-day, people with the most moderate incomes take their pleasure cruises and discover for themselves the fastening sores behind the glitter of the East, and the unromantic odour of the unwashed masses behind the perfume and the spice!

Cinemas flash forth travel pictures for those who cannot go abroad. Newspapers present facts from all corners of the globe. Nothing is hidden. Our young people cannot be kept in the dark. The truth about sex, about crime, about anything is their prerogative, and they get it!

The sugar-coating in which our forefathers concealed facts has been dissolved by modern science and psychology, and by the free and easy literature and open discussion which present stark reality to a people no longer content with sentimental fairy tales.

Enlightened Age

This is an enlightened age for old and young. How therefore can romance thrive, beaten down by the remorseless hammer of facts, facts, facts?

Yet it is my belief that we are as romantic as we used to be in a totally different way. And the new romance is finer because it is no longer built up of false values.

In place of sweet illusion is splendid reality. True sentiment replaces the old sticky sentimentality, the last traces of which disappeared with the passing of the antimacassar. This age of speed and commercialised activity leaves no time for the slow knightly system of the Middle Ages, but romance remains a fundamental factor, nevertheless.

It is merely that the romantic ideal is more sophisticated and material, which must be expected with the growth of civilisation.

Romantic Literature

There is a big demand for romantic literature, but even books of to-day, like modern poetry, are redeemed from the trammels of pedantry by the tendency of authors to relate personal experiences. In so many cases modern fiction is a frank exposition of fact and truth.

Dance bands draw fabulous salaries for the production of music which has romance in every beat, but the ballads boast a touch of humour and unreality.

There are still crowds who wait all night to see a royal marriage, but even the great personages are no longer such mysterious figures, and the people find romance in the homely incidents about them which are given to the world rather than in fantastic and exaggerated stories.

There are new idols to be worshipped. The hearts of our youngsters are stirred, not by legends but by the actual thrills which they can witness in the air, or at Brooklands, or which they can read about.

Still Sentiment

The modern girl may wait for her man on the tarmac of an aerodrome and find the drone of an engine just as romantic as the clatter of a horse's hooves were to

the mediaeval maiden. The racing driver in oil-stained overalls and goggles can inspire as much sentiment as a knight in shining armour!

Romance beats in the hearts of those who watch Sir Malcolm Campbell break the speed records on Daytona Beach, or the millions who read of Amy Morrison on her long flight across the world, or of Scott and Black winning the great race to Australia. Romance waits for the cheerful queues who line up for the new Garbo film or who surge through the streets to catch a glimpse of Bergner, or Fairbanks, or Walt Disney, whose coloured cartoons are surely little gems of sheer romance.

Go One Better

There may not be so much time wasted in sighing under the moon, but modern lovers plight their troth as they rush through the countryside in cars, on motor-bikes, on bicycles. They have their caravans, their camps, their picnics. They hike, they swim, they find romance in fresh air and sunshine—Nature! And what can be more glamorous?

Our grandparents, with their fear of stripping off the veil, walked only too frequently through romance to bitter disillusion. But we go one better. We may start without many illusions and walk unexpectedly straight into—the arms of Romance.

RETURNED BANISHEE
COMMITTEDMagistrate Asked To
Be LenientLOST JOB DURING
DEPRESSION

Wong Kwong-fai, charged with unlawfully returning to the Colony from banishment on August 9, was this morning committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy. Sergt. Mackay, attached to the Fingerprint Department, testified to the accused's criminal record and produced witnesses to substantiate the banishment order, which was made out on August 8, 1934, for a period of 10 years. The accused, in a statement from the dock, said that he had been born in Hong Kong and that his father had practised medicine in Shaokwan. He had been employed at Tai Kok Dockyard until the depression early last year, when he lost his job and for two months was without any work.

Driven To Temptation

At last, driven to temptation, he was forced to steal and was later arrested, charged, found guilty and banished for a period of 10 years. But, without much prospects of a living outside the Colony, he returned to Hong Kong the day following his banishment and was arrested.

"If the law takes a lenient view of my case, I am willing to abide by the laws of the Colony and to be of good behaviour," he said.

His Worship made a committal order for the next sitting of the Criminal Sessions. So Fuk, charged with a similar offence, was also committed to the Criminal Sessions.

LYSOL MISTAKEN FOR
MEDICINE

A Chinese female child, aged about six years, named Lau Hing-sing, of No. 256 Hainan Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of having taken Lysol, which it is alleged was administered to her mother in mistake for medicine.

Readers are reminded that the Charity Entertainment already announced under the auspices of the Shirley Temple Club, will take place at the King's Theatre at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday next.

PRISON BREAK AT LAI CHI KOK

Bloodstained Jacket Found On Hillside

MAN THOUGHT INJURED IN SCALING WALL

A successful bid for freedom from the Lai Chi Kok male prison was made by Wong Sing-ah, Wong Yat, prisoner No. 19763, shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday.

All police stations were immediately informed of the escape, and detectives were sent out to scour the neighbouring hillside for the convict, who fled in the direction of the Shing Mun water-works.

While searching the district the police discovered the convict's jacket, which was covered with blood, on the road between Castle Peak and Tai Po Road. It is believed that the man injured himself when he scaled the wall surrounding the prison.

The escaped prisoner had been sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on July 25 for breaking into house No. 728, Nathan Road, and for failing to report while under police supervision.

ABYSSINIAN PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1)

LEAGUE INACTIVITY
"Does this constitute real neutrality, dictated by justice? Will the League Council remain inactive in view of a situation which is steadily growing graver? Will it permit this unequal struggle to continue between two member States, one of which is powerful and able to employ all means of preparing an attack, while the other, which is weak and peaceful and respects its international obligations, has no possibility of organising the defence of its territory from threatened aggression?"

"Will the League of Nations Council assume the responsibility before the world of having permitted, without intervention, preparations to be made for the wholesale slaughter of a nation which is threatening nobody?"

MEETING TO-DAY
A message from Paris states that no official information is forthcoming concerning the result of yesterday's conference between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval, but it appears certain that no further Anglo-French meeting will take place before the arrival of the Italian delegation, since both Mr. Eden and M. Laval seem agreed that an exchange of views cannot lead to any tangible results as long as the exact scope and character of the Italian demands is not known.

It will thus be necessary to await the first meeting between M. Laval and Baron Aloisi, which is scheduled to take place to-day. According to reliable information Mr. Eden pointed out in his talk with M. Laval yesterday that the forthcoming negotiations must be based not only on the three-Power Treaty of 1906 but also on the Notes exchanged between England and Italy in September 1925, in which England recognised Italy's claim to the extension of her sphere of economic influence in Abyssinia, while Italy gave England assurances that she would respect the British interest in Lake Tana and the Blue Nile. France had subsequently given her tacit consent to this agreement, while Abyssinia protested but did not press the matter.

It appears now that England is willing to support Italy's demands for economic expansion in Abyssinia, but will oppose any territorial aspirations. It seems certain at any rate that M. Laval will be confronted with a highly delicate task in the role of mediator, when the three-Power conference formally opens to-morrow afternoon.

CALL TO COLOURS

A message from Rome states that the last effectives of the 1911, 1913 and 1914 classes have now been called up by a decree published in the Italian Military Gazette.

The majority of these classes are already under the colours, the decree thus principally affecting those who had been exempted because they were studying for

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY

Men Kills Wife And Then Commits Suicide

An inquest was held recently at Flax Bourton, near Bristol, on William Beavis Raines, 36, and his wife, Sarah May Raines, 31, of Bishop's-lane, Cleve, who were found at their home with their throats cut.

Thomas Griffin, builder's labourer, said that he had been lodging with the Raines family. The husband became jealous and picked quarrels only a week after witness arrived in the house.

A verdict was returned that Raines killed his wife and that he then committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia will leave for Singapore to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The Theosophical Society's study class meets at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Civil Service Cricket Club is holding a Whist Drive at 8.45 p.m. to-day.

The Badminton Club meets at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

A T.C.H. dinner meeting will take place this evening at 7.30 at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Badminton Tournament of the St. Andrew's Club will be continued this evening at 9 o'clock.

The Japanese gunboat Saga is due back from training exercises to-morrow and will sail for Canton next Saturday.

A concert of members of the Hong Kong Commercial Institute is announced to take place at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Bathing picnic launches will leave the Police Pier on Saturday as follows: Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, 3.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 3.30 p.m.

The Concert Party of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment are giving an entertainment at 9.30 this evening, at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Ko Kwan-kin, a 44-year-old Chinese female, was knocked down and killed by the 11.56 a.m. train yesterday at the 11½ mile-stone. The body was taken to the Public Mortuary.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave at 6.30 p.m. to-day for Manila and will arrive in Hong Kong, on her return voyage, on Wednesday next, sailing on Friday of next week for Vancouver, via ports.

Mrs. G. Rapp, of No. 9, Cameron Road, Kowloon, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to go unmuzzled in Nathan Road near Cameron Road on August 3.

Cheung Sang, pleading guilty to possession of 40 sticks of dynamite and two fuses, was this morning fined \$75, in default 6 weeks hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Chan Cho-chak, of 482 Prince Edward Road, charged yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with being in possession of a quantity of unregistered poisons, was fined \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment. Inspector Chester Woods prosecuted and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence.

Charged with the theft of 14 clocks, valued at \$40, Wong Tim, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Eleven of the clocks were pawned for \$8.10, two were recovered from defendant's friends, but the other one could not be traced as the friend to whom defendant presented the clock, had left for his village. The clocks were ordered to be given back to complainant.

were the only sons of families dependent on them. Now even these categories will have to perform military duties, without exception. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Viscount Bridgeman Of Leigh

CHAIRMAN OF B.B.C.

London, To-day.
The death has occurred of Viscount Bridgeman of Leigh, Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation and a former First Lord of the Admiralty. — Reuter.

William Clive Bridgeman, 1st Viscount, was born on December 31, 1864, and was educated at Eton, where he was Captain of the Oppidians, and at Trinity, Cambridge, where he was a classical scholar. He had a long Parliamentary career, several times contesting seats in the Unionist interests, his first success being for the Oswestry Division of Shropshire, which he represented from 1906 to 1929.

Following two Parliamentary Secretarieships (Labour and the Board of Trade) he became Secretary of Mines, 1920-22, and Home Secretary, 1924-29. He was elected an Elder Brother of Trinity House in 1928, and a Fellow of Eton College in 1929. Viscount Bridgeman retired from politics in 1929 and became Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation only a few months ago. He died at his home in the country after three weeks of illness. After resigning from the House of Commons he presided in 1932 over a commission of enquiry which made important recommendations regarding the re-organisation of the Post Office, and in 1933 he became Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation, succeeding the late Mr. J. T. Whitley as Chairman last March. A keen cricketer and "Old Blue," he was President of the Marylebone Cricket Club in 1931. His heir is his son, Major the Hon. Robert Clive Bridgeman, Brigade Major, 17th Infantry Brigade, since 1932.

BIG OPIUM HAUL

Stiff Sentences On Married Woman

Ho Siu, a married woman, this morning appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged with possession of 163.4 taibals of prepared opium valued at \$1,960.80 and with possession of 90 taibals of raw opium valued at \$180 and 232 taibals of decimated raw opium valued at \$464.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was arrested at No. 79 Queen's Road Central, second floor, at about 7 p.m. yesterday, when the exhibits were found in her possession.

He said that the premises were evidently an opium depot and that they had been trying to locate them for some days.

Others Involved?

The accused's husband was a seaman, and he and his friends had evidently brought the opium into the Colony. Five or six opium carrying belts were also found on the premises.

R. O. Grimmitt said that it was possible that the decimated raw opium, which could be made into brick form very easily, was being made in the Colony. This kind of brick opium was much easier to carry and could be turned into a cement brick by merely dipping it.

The accused, who pleaded guilty to the charges, was fined \$3,500, in default 9 months' imprisonment, on the first charge, and \$1,500, in default 3 months' imprisonment, on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Mr. Gaylar, of the Hong Kong Tramways, reports that tramcar No. 30 yesterday knocked down Wong Nan-man, aged 14, who was later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the body.

Captain H. H. Pantham, of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., reports that at 8 p.m. yesterday, while driving car No. 3868 along Chatham Road at a point near Bulkeley Street, he knocked down a Chinese named Chan Kwan, who was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital to be treated for injuries to his right leg.

Among those who returned to Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia were Professor C. H. Digby, with Mrs. and Miss Digby, Sir William Shenton, Mr. R. T. McDonnell, of Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, and Mr. R. R. Rotherham, Managing Representative in the Far East of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd.

To-day's Short Story

Photograph

By Zoe Keane

MARIAN gave her hair a finishing pat, dabbed a last smudge of powder on her face, and stepped back to view the effect, for it was very important. In the old days she had taken her appearance for granted, and listened while other people praised the effect; but that was ten years ago before she was married.

Then she was the life of every party and could have married Tony Grainger, the well-known squatter bachelor and the hope of every match-making mamma. Instead she had listened to the dictates of her heart and had surprised everyone by suddenly marrying Jim Ness, the lovable scallywag son of a parson. He was really a mischief in his family, but had tried to please his parents by bending his faculties to the various careers mapped out for him at different times. Inevitably he at length broke away from the home influence and earned his own livelihood as best he might, while he studied drawing when he had money enough, and gradually had occasional black and white sketches accepted, for that was his particular line, and he had more than an ordinary flair for the work.

When he met Marian May, he was earning a living by travelling

for advertisements, and he first saw her in the unromantic atmosphere of a butcher's shop. But the good looking couple saw nothing of their surroundings, for their glances met and held. He forgot his business and likewise his manners when he hurried after her. They had to meet somehow, he would have reasoned, and he knew nobody to introduce him.

So they met and continued to meet, and none realised that Marian had lost her heart to a dark-eyed stranger until they married quietly and left the town and the news behind them.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Case Of Bess Bernard," by Edna Roughley.

Ten years ago. And then for Marian began a haphazard existence which often spelled poverty, but never remorse for what she had done, because through it all Jim remained kind and true, and the happy ardent boy she had loved from the beginning. Two children were born to them. Harry, named after Jim's father, and, two years later, Myra.

Then eight years after their marriage came swift tragedy. Jim, hurrying home to Marian, with a toy aeroplane for the "kids," was knocked down by a car and killed by another, which speeded after. Neither of the drivers stopped, the darkness swallowed them up, and Marian was left bereft and almost penniless.

She heard nothing either from her parents or Jim's, and when she awoke from the stupor which followed the tragedy, a kindly landlady managed to get her a position as a waitress, so she decided to struggle on without seeking relatives' aid. Both children were then at school and her friendly landlady kept a motherly eye upon them when she was at work.

But now we pass on another two years and return to Marian as she regarded her reflection in the mirror. Her appearance was really important, for the night before she had left her job and she knew it was vital that she get another as soon as possible, and her prospects seemed black enough in the dark days of the depression. She knew she could get her old job again if she fell in with the manager's views, but that was precisely why she had left. Her prettiness had the inevitable effect upon a man of his type, and his attentions had lately become so marked and were so distasteful to her, that she had left suddenly. She realised too, that she could hope for no reference from him.

This morning she had run her eye down the Positions Vacant column of the newspaper. But as waitress work was the only thing she was experienced in, she turned to Situations Vacant. There was only one advertisement she thought likely to suit her, and she hurried in her preparations for applying for the job.

Lightly kissing her sleeping children she sought Mrs. Peters, her landlady.

"Oh, Mrs. Peters, will you see the kiddies off to school for me? I have to be early to-day."

Something nervous in her manner struck Mrs. Peters, and she eyed her shrewdly, but her tone was kindly.

"Not lost your job have you, m'dear?" she said.

"Oh, no no. I have some extra work to do."

Marian lied, a trifle too quickly. Somehow she felt she could not tell Mrs. Peters the real facts yet. She would try and get the other job first. Had she but known, her landlady was not deceived. She guessed the truth, but said "no more."

"Why, of course, I'll look after them. Don't I try to look after all of you?"

"I'm afraid you do. You're a dear, and I can't ever thank you for what you've done." Marian looked a little tearful and Mrs. Peters broke in with "Well, run along now if you're in a hurry. And mind, don't worry about anything. I'm here."

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A largely attended meeting of Casino shareholders was held recently at Monte Carlo to consider the directors' proposals to issue a new loan.

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Council Objects
Existing shareholders are to be given the preference in subscribing on terms not yet disclosed, and these debentures may, at some future date also yet not decided, be transformable into ordinary shares. It is understood that the arrangements for the issue have been practically completed with an English group of financiers through the Paris firm of Daniel Dreyfus and Co.

The approval of Prince Louis of Monaco will be necessary before the issue can be made. The National Council, which strongly opposes the directors' scheme, is holding a private session to consider what further steps it is to take in opposition to the existing Casino management.

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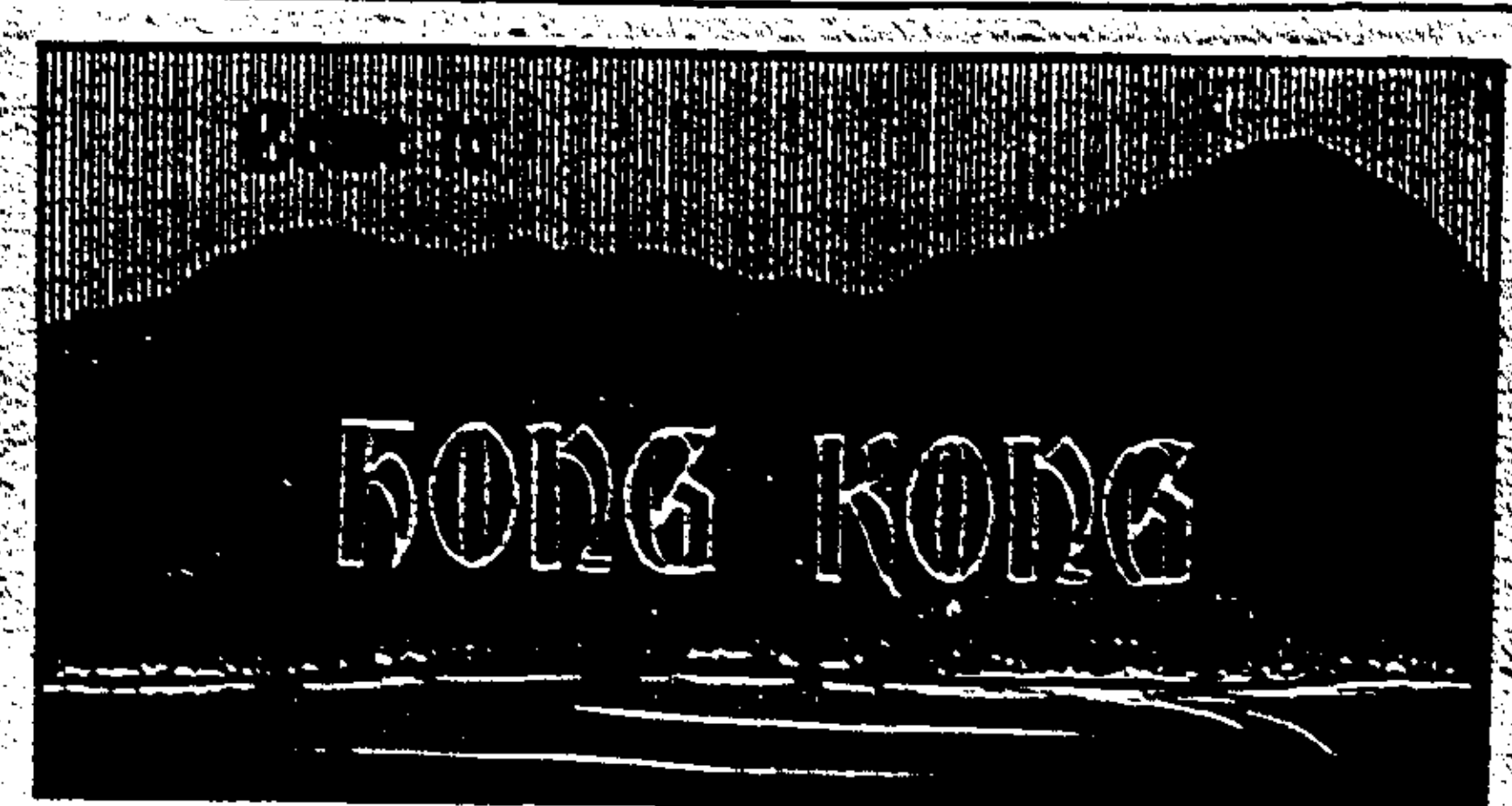
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PHOTOGRAPH

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Marian smiled as she turned away, but she was wondering if Mrs. Peters would mind her leaving the job she had got her. It would sound so silly to an outsider. Oh, well, she would have to keep her chin up whatever happened.

Although Marian hurried to the cafe advertised in the paper, she was by no means the first there, and she joined the others waiting for the appointed hour. Most of them were mere girls, she noted, and she wished ardently that she was younger. Even if she did look young for her age, she still looked years older than most of the girls, and she knew how young girls were wanted by most men.

As she saw some of them handling references, she felt panicky at her lack of one. She would simply have to explain her case, if she could, but she doubted if it would sound feasible.

However, she never had the chance, for one of the very first comers was chosen, and Marian was not even interviewed. She turned away, sick and disheartened. She felt she must have a cup of tea, and she could not bring herself to go in here, where she had sought employment.

"If only I never had to work any more," she thought as she passed through the city. "I'm sure I was never meant for such a life. If I could only rest for a while, and she thought bitterly of herself as the belle of the town, in the fat-of-days before she had met Jim. "What would have happened if I had never met him," she mused, and then she saw a tea-room and forgot her thoughts.

She liked the look of the place with its pretty tables and trim waitresses. She noted the little partitioned alcoves as she entered, and moved to a secluded one at the end farthest from the door. Unexpectedly, it was partly occupied, and she hesitated, then the occupant came from behind his newspaper and she started in surprise.

"Tony?"
"Why, good heavens, it's Marian. This is wonderful."
"Is it?" She sat down.
"Of course it is, but," breaking off, "what will you have? Right?"
"Yes," he continued, "I haven't seen you since — since you married the other fellow."

"That's true. And what have you been doing?"
"This and that. Nothing important."
"Still the 'bachelor guy'?"
"Well, naturally."
"I don't see why."
"Then you must have thought me confoundingly insincere in the old days."

"No. Not that."
Tony shrugged his shoulders in the way Marian knew so well.
"One forgets," she said.
"Some do, you mean. But," abruptly, "how has life treated you? You don't look as if your husband beat you anyway."

"I wish he could."
"Why, what d'you mean?"
"I have no husband, Tony."
"You mean — he's dead?"
"Yes. Two years ago. He was killed."
There was a moment's silence, and then Tony spoke, "I'm sorry. What are you doing?"
"Working, of course. At least," stirring her tea vigorously, "I was, but I'm out of work at the moment."

"But why didn't you go back to your people?"
"I couldn't. They'd be unbearable. They didn't approve of me marrying Jim as I did, you know."
Tony did know, but he merely nodded, and said, "I'll have to see what I can do."
Marian wondered in what direction his help would lie. Could he still be fond of her? That seemed impossible. Everyone had thought she had treated him shamefully. She leaned across the table to him. "Honestly, I'm glad I met you, Tony. I feel quite cheerful again."

him quite a lot in the intimate little alcove of the teashop. Customers came and went and still they talked, until at last Marian awoke to realities and declared that they must part. Tony begged to go back with her, "to see the kids," he said, but Marian guessed that was not his sole reason. Her old appeal to him still held, she believed now, and she did not know whether to be glad or sorry. She had wished to get away from work, and it seemed as if an opportunity lay before her. She promised to go to a show with Tony that night and made an appointment to meet him in town. Then she left him.

When she reached home Mrs. Peters showed no surprise when she told her how she had left her job.
"Good for you," she said. "You'll get another."

"I wonder. I met an old friend in town to-day, Mrs. Peters, and I'm going out with him to-night."
"Um. What's he like?"
Marian flushed and her landlady added, "I only wondered if he was good enough for you. You don't want to marry anyone you know, just because you're out of work."

Marian knew she meant well and merely smiled, "Who's talking of marrying," she said, but she knew she had been thinking about it at any rate.

She felt quite excited as the time for her meeting with Tony drew near. Even the kiddies seemed infected with her mood, and looked forward to their mother's unexpected treat.
"I'll look after Myra," Harry said manfully as she left, "you have a real good time, and stay out as late as you like."

She knew they were all right, for Mrs. Peters slept in the next room, and would bustle in and out from time to time. Still, the memory of Harry's eager words and bright face, so like his father's, was with her throughout the evening. It was there when she was facing Tony at supper, and it was that which forced her to parry his advances. She knew he still loved her and wanted her for his own, and it was only a matter of time before he proposed. Still she hesitated, and when she left him he was mystified as to her real attitude towards him.

Marian, home again, moved quietly. She must not wake the children. Abstractedly, lost in thought, she stepped to the window. She remembered doing that the night Jim was killed. Dear Jim. She looked at the photograph of him above her bed. He looked out at her, smiling, and happy as he always was. The eyes seemed to caress her. With a catch in her breath that was almost a sob, she carefully took the photo down.

"I can't, Jim. I can't. I know you'd understand, but I can't. I love you too much."
For a long time she sat there, memories of her happy married life flooding her mind. Then the present-day world and its grim realities flowed back to her consciousness. "What shall I do now," she thought.
Mechanically she turned over the frame in her lap, and presently her idle glance rested upon it. There was writing on it and she read the words, but at first paid no heed to their significance. Then suddenly she remembered she was reading Jim's old home address. Thus he had answered her. She must write to his people.

Never before had she thought of herself as denying her children their grandparents' love, but she did now. She had thought of herself as being splendidly independent, whereas she had been selfish and unkind in keeping Jim's children from his parents. An only son. Surely his parents would love Harry and Myra. At least she must give them the opportunity of so doing.
So Marian made up her mind and the letter was written. She wrote simply and truthfully. She told them of her straits and blamed herself for not writing sooner. She wondered if they could help her to find work, and said that, if they wanted them, she and the children would come to them straight away. A long letter it was and it took a long time to write, but it breathed love of her dead husband and his living children, and the old couple who read it cried over it with mingled joy and sorrow.

THE END



James Dunn and Mae Clarke play the parts of two rival newspaper reporters who fall in love with each other in Fox Film's latest comedy drama "The Darling Young Man," which commences at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Corn: Weather conditions are favourable and the market was occasionally oversold. We would suggest sales of distant months. Total sales: 9,102,000 bushels.
"Cotton: There was some heavy short covering to-day on Senator Bankhead's positive statement to the effect that a 12-cents loan will be forthcoming soon. This statement, however, is discredited by responsible quarters.
"Flash: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 10 was estimated at 2,657,000 barrels, compared with 2,634,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,819,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 9.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

The following telegrams were received last night:
"Cotton: Desirable rains have been received in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Temperatures have cooled and are likely to cause further pressure.
Senator Bankhead believes that a 12-cent loan will be made.

Latest Quotations
The following quotations were received by Reuter:-

	Prev. Tendency	Close
N.Y. London	4.97%	4.98%
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	10.95	11.14
N.Y. Rubber Sept.	11.91	11.97
N.Y. Wheat Sept. 85%	85%	85%
N.Y. Corn Sept.	74%	75%
N.Y. Silver Dec. 67.22	65.50	65.50
Silver Official	67%	65%
Dow Jones Averages		
Industrials	129.09	129.27
30 Stocks	36.39	36.49
Utilities	27.47	27.29
40 Bonds	96.62	96.66
Commodity		
Index	52.46	52.12
Business Done	1,950,000	shares

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:			
October	10.94	11.14	
December	10.79	11.00	
January (1936)	10.76	10.96	
March	10.76	10.90	
May	10.76	10.88	
July	10.73	10.84	
Spot	11.35	11.55	
New York Rubber:			
September	11.91	11.97	
December	12.14	12.17	
January	12.19	12.24	
March	12.33	12.38	
May	12.45	12.52	
Chicago Wheat:			
September	86%	86%	
December	88%	88%	
May	90%	90%	
Chicago Corn:			
September	74%	75%	
December	55%	56%	
May	56%	57%	
Winnipeg Wheat:			
August	81%	82	
New York Sugar:			
No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3	
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Sept.	2.25	2.20	2.38
Dec.	2.29	2.29	2.49
Jan. (1936)	2.19	2.07	2.21
March	2.09	2.09	2.10
May	2.14	2.15	
New York Silk:			
September	1.57%	1.66%	
December	1.62%	1.61	
March	1.63	1.60	
Montreal Silver:			
September	66.73	65.20	
December	67.22	65.50	
January	67.50	65.85	
March	68.20	67.10	

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 12
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 31
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 28
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 26
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 2	June 4	June 11
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 23
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 21
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
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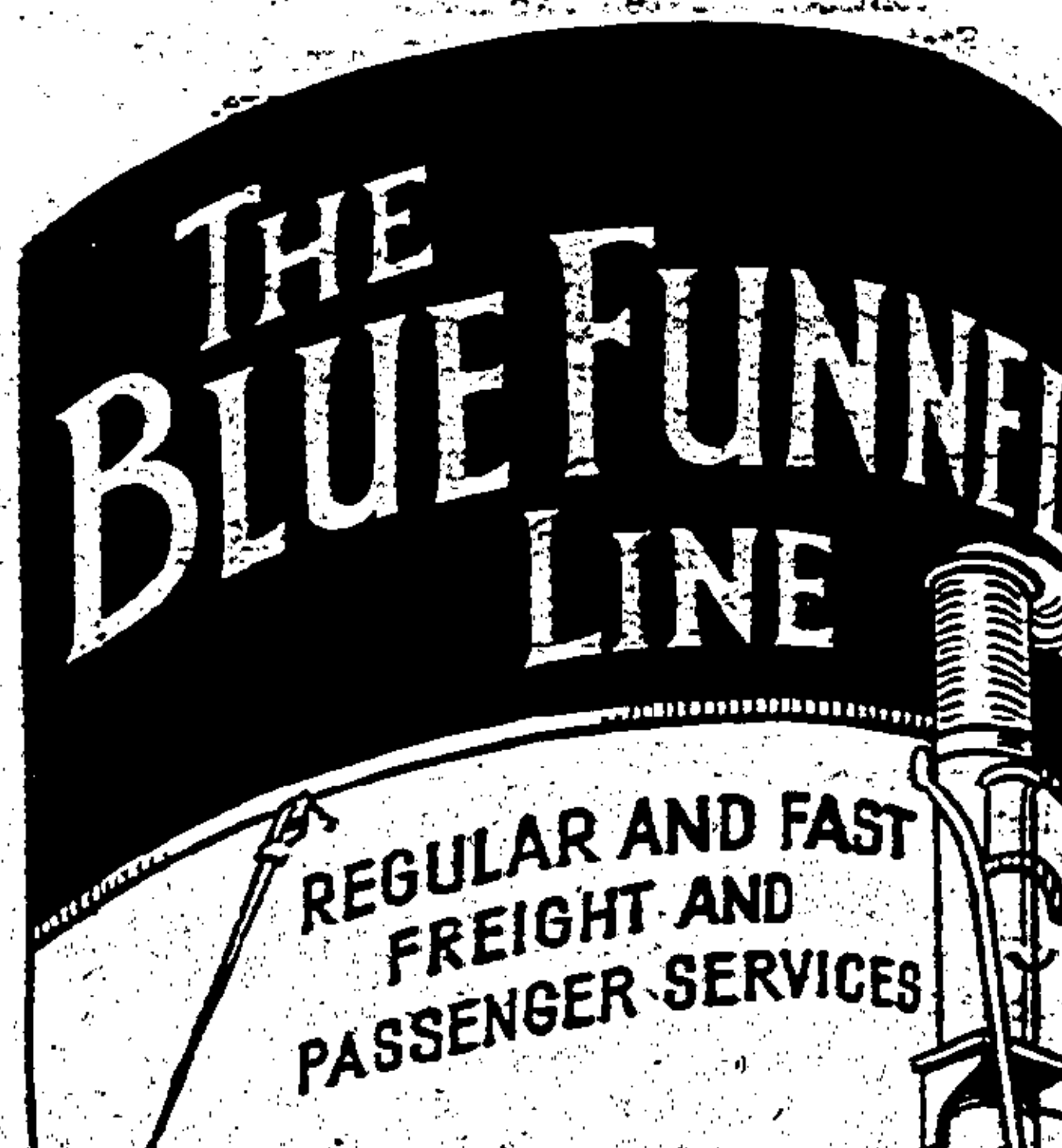
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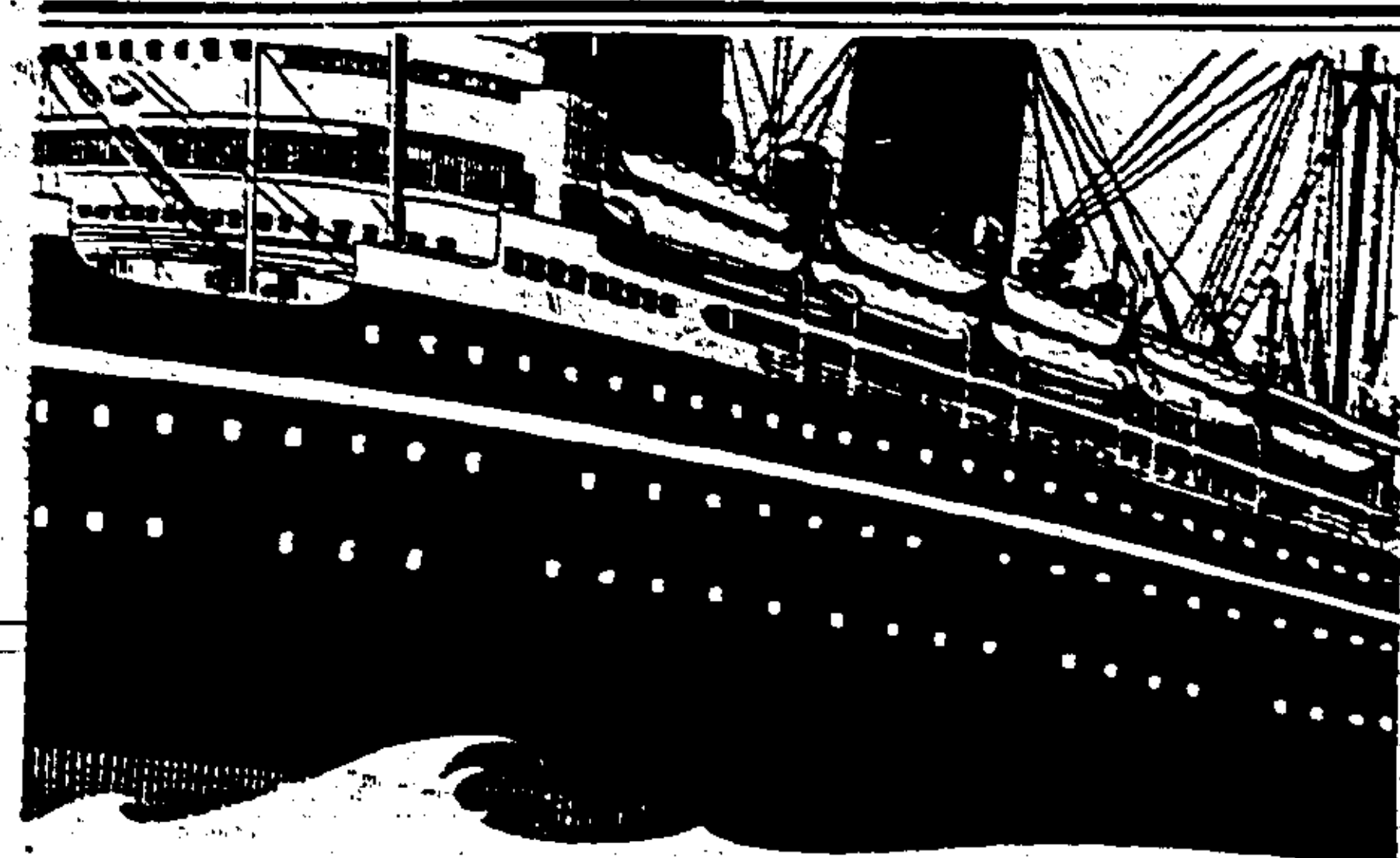
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*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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		1935.	
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NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

		1935.	
RANPURA	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BURDWAN	6,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
PAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	1,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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Capt. A. Fernandez

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
YESTERDAY

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon of Captain Adolfo O. J. Fernandez, who died on Tuesday at his residence, 67, Sing Woo Road. He was 59 years of age, and had been ailing for several months.

The Rev. Father Page officiated at the graveside. Deceased was a well-known master mariner, being captain of several coastal vessels. He had been in China for about 35 years, and in Hong Kong for over 15 years. The whole of the China coast and the West River was familiar with the late captain. His last command, which he left nearly a year ago, was the steamer Wo Ping Yat, owned by the Cheung On Steamship Company.

Capt. Fernandez leaves a wife two sons, Alberto and Francisco, and two daughters, Belinda and Zita, the latter the wife of Mr. A. F. Delgado.

The Funeral.

The chief mourners were the sons (Alberto and Francisco), the son-in-law (Mr. A. F. Delgado) and two nephews from Macao (Messrs. Carvalho and Rodrigues).

Among those present were Messrs. L. Antonio, A. Castilho, A. Crestejo, A. Delgado, L. Elarte, L. M. Garcia, L. Gardiner, F. C. Delgado, J. Holm, R. Manalac, J. V. Pereira, A. Pires, R. L. Rocha, J. Rodrigues, A. Rozario, D. E. Santos, D. J. Santos, L. Sequeira, L. A. Sequeira, Mrs. B. Laurel, Mrs. A. Tavares, Mrs. A. Rocha, Miss S. Rocha, Mrs. Manalac, Miss G. Andrade, Miss M. O'Toole, Mrs. S. M. Santos, Mrs. N. A. Rew and many others.

Many wreaths were sent, including those from Messrs. T. B. Wilson, L. G. Rozario, A. F. Castilho and family, S. L. O. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, A. A. Crestejo and family, Mrs. L. Cordeiro, P. Pereira, Consuelo Remedios, Lucilla Remedios, Celina Hyndman, Esther Sequeira, Stella Castilho, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel, Mrs. E. Castro and family, E. C. Heather, Mrs. A. M. Franco, Mrs. P. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, Un Kee, and the Accounts Department of the Dollar Steamship Company.

FAMOUS SHIP'S LAST VOYAGE

Oldest Full-Rigged Vessel For Scrap

A1 AT LLOYDS AFTER 40 YEARS AT SEA

Grace Harwar, a steel full-rigged ship of 1,816 tons gross, has arrived at Rosyth, where she will be broken up after 46 years at sea. Besides being the last full-rigged merchant ship in the world she was the oldest of the big sailing vessels engaged in the Australian grain trade.

She was launched on the Clyde in 1889 by those famous builders of sailing ships, W. Hamilton and Co., for an equally well-known owner, William Montgomery, of London. In 1913 Montgomery sold her to Finland and three years later she was purchased by Capt. Gustaf Erikson, of Mariehamn, and with another ex-British ship, the Lawhill, formed the nucleus of what to-day comprises the world's last fleet of deep-water sailers.

Few ships can claim a better record of hard work. She has been blown ashore, frozen up in the Baltic ice, almost completely washed out in a Cape Horn gale, run down by another sailing ship and in collision with a steamer. She has ridden out a hurricane and was once succoured by a British liner when, becalmed after 115 days at sea, all supplies were exhausted. Finally she traded scuttles throughout the war.

Still she sailed on, 100 A1 at Lloyd's to the end, and her last round voyage was the best she ever made under the blue and white ensign of Finland. Leaving Copenhagen last autumn, she reached Port Lincoln, South Australia, in 89 days, having sailed outward in ballast to load the grain which she subsequently carried home from original port of registry.



The town of 400 tents at Kilmeghilly in Brandenburg (Germany), which was erected for the meeting of the Hitler Youth from all over the world. Even an orchestra is not missing.

INSTRUCTORS LEAD THEIR "PUPILS"

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Autogiro Squadron. The presence of three Rota machines at Hendon marks a stage of development in the R.A.F. which is gradually leading to the establishment of the first complete Autogiro Squadron.

Already the R.A.F. has its own autogiro training school at Old Sarum aerodrome, Salisbury. It has more than a dozen Rota machines and another dozen are to be ordered.

These machines are used for Army co-operation and the scope of their duties is expanding now that they have a definite place in the field.

Service pilots, now highly skilled in handling them, showed at the display how they can be used for vertical descents to restricted areas and how the pilots can even talk to messengers on the ground while flying "stalled" and almost standing still in the air a few feet from the ground.

Power Dives. Aerobatics, which always play a part at R.A.F. and civil air pageants, were again carried out by Hawker machines capable of speeds, up to 250 m.p.h. and of power dives at about 350 m.p.h.

This year, however, there was a novelty in the form of a broadcast from the air which explains each trick as the pilot carries it out.

Instead of an announcer on the ground describing the manoeuvres the pilot broadcast as he looped, rolled and spun. This gave perfect synchronisation of manoeuvre with commentary.

Radio telephony was employed and was carried through loud speakers to the spectators.

The nine Bristol Bulldogs of No. 17 Fighter Squadron again gave their highly spectacular and extremely useful item of low flying attack.

The Squadron depends on speed and rapid attack and recovery from a disconcertingly multitude of angles.

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The Bulldogs dived on their target one at a time, each pilot choosing his own point of the compass for his attack. The target was raked with machine-gun fire from each aircraft.

The pilot must not only dive at terrific speed and take careful aim, but must be able to "zoom" quickly to make his get away, avoid other aircraft diving a few seconds after him from other angles, and quickly resume a fresh position at the correct altitude from which to repeat his attack.

Port Broughton to Falmouth in 98 days. At Falmouth she received orders for London, and so, half a century after leaving it, the old ship came back for the last time to her

LOCAL DOCTOR SUED

Alleged Neglect Of Sick Child

CASE DISMISSED

The case was concluded yesterday afternoon, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, in which Dr. Arthur Woo, partner in the Woo Clinic, China Buildings, was summoned at the instigation of Mr. John S. H. Waan, Chinese Secretary to the Italian Consulate, on a charge of wilful neglect and exposure of a child patient.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company.

All seating and standing accommodation was occupied by a large crowd, including many European and Chinese members of the medical profession. Much interest was centred on the evidence of Dr. J. H. Montgomery, a sub-poenaed witness, who testified that in similar circumstances he would have removed the patient from the Woo Nursing Home to the French Hospital.

In giving his decision the Magistrate said: I hold defendant has no case to answer, and that the grounds for bringing it were extremely flimsy. There is no evidence justifying so serious a charge as "wilful neglect and exposure." Defendant is discharged.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

Inquest Yesterday

VERDICT OF DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES

An inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Chan To, aged 58, who died at the Victoria Gaol hospital on the night of August 13, was held by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The jury comprised the following:—Messrs. K. W. Jones (Foreman), A. R. Dallas and J. B. Tam. Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, testified that the prisoner, who was admitted on April 4 this year, was an opium addict and suffering from chronic tuberculosis.

Witness, conducted a post-mortem and found that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, tumour of the liver, and general debility. Deceased also suffered from diabetes and kidney disease. Directly on admission to gaol, deceased was put on half-labour, which meant that he did no work at all. The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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ARCTIC VALUES RECOGNISED BY CANADIAN GOVT.

(Continued from Page 7.)

On its annual trip the Government supply ship during the past few years has taken Eskimo families and their possessions from southern Baffin Island and has transferred them to Devon and Ellesmere Islands, where there are police and trading posts and more abundant game resources. There are now Eskimo helpers at all the far northern posts, and these natives have become acclimatised in their new homes.

Permanent Policy. In moving these natives, the Government explains the proposition to them, and they are allowed to make their own decision as to moving to more northern climes or to remain where they are. The younger and stronger Eskimos are selected for this transfer and they are given chores to do at the fur-trading posts and police detachments on the arctic islands.

This experiment in moving Eskimo families northward has proved so successful that it will likely become a permanent policy of the Federal Government. Witness, conducted a post-mortem and found that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, tumour of the liver, and general debility. Deceased also suffered from diabetes and kidney disease. Directly on admission to gaol, deceased was put on half-labour, which meant that he did no work at all. The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

AVIATORS SEEK ABATEMENT OF HAZARD FROM COAL SMOKE

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Blackpool would be met as far as 20 miles away, and was often so dense that ground landmarks could not be picked up. Similarly, the smoke belt from Manchester and southwest Lancashire could be traced up to the hasting.

"CHEQUERS" FOR FRANCE

Chateau Given To Government

Paris. The Chateau of Champs, on the Marne, some 15 miles east of Paris, was recently handed over to the French President by its owner, M. Celler d'Anvers.

The chateau, which was once inhabited by Mme. de Pompadour, favourite of Louis XV., will either be used as a week-end country residence for the President or as a French "Chequers" to which foreign statesmen will be invited.

FLYING IN D.E.I.

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Darwin Route. The British and Australian lines link up to Singapore, between which centre and Port Darwin most of the route is over Dutch territory.

From Singapore to Port Darwin takes two days, the first day's terminus being Rambang in East Java, with calling stations at Batavia and Surabaya. Besides those already mentioned, there are aerodromes at Samarang, Medan, Pakanbarro, and on the islands of Bali, Lombok, Flores, and Timor.

Solway Firth and across the sea toward Ireland. Meteorological observers had traced such a belt over a distance of 200 miles.

Accounts of the evidence of smoke nuisance revealed at the meeting were sent to the Ministers of Health and Air, urging that local authorities should take effective measures to provide smokeless means of cooking and

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ITALIAN FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

130 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Milan, To-day.
A terrible picture of desolation was presented by the district round Orba yesterday. Tuesday's torrent transformed the ground into one great morass, in which the dead bodies of human beings and animals lie strewn amongst broken furniture swept out of the ruined houses. The villages of Molare and Caprietta have almost completely been destroyed, while in Ovada itself 130 houses have been entirely demolished.

COLOUR FILMS COMING

British Producers Interested

LIMITED SUPPLY OF SPECIAL CAMERAS

Film producers anxious to make colour pictures are "queuing up," both in Hollywood and in London, to book Technicolor cameras—the invention of Dr. H. T. Kalmus—of which there is only a limited number available.

It is expected that this competition will last until January, when more of the cameras will be on the market.

Producers Eager

Certain British producers are so eager to be the first in the field that they have sought facilities to make a colour film in Hollywood, although such a picture could not be registered as British under the Cinematograph Films Act.

The making of the first film of this kind in Great Britain will begin in September at the studios of London Film Productions.

It will star Mr. Laurence Olivier, whom Mr. Alexander Korda, the film director, considers one of the most important discoveries he has made.

Laboratories Coming

Dr. Kalmus, whose process was used in the production of "Becky Sharp," stated recently that arrangements are being completed for the building of Technicolor laboratories in London, which will be available to all British producers.

Mr. Korda said, "London Film Productions and its associates have a substantial interest in the new company formed to develop Technicolor in Britain, but there is no question of a monopoly."

"A national film industry cannot reach its maximum strength until there is complete co-operation among all producers."

PARIS CONFERENCE

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He referred also to the practical unanimity displayed by British public opinion in regard to the questions at stake.

The discussion which followed revealed a community of outlook of the French and British Governments as to the extreme seriousness of the situation, and the mutual recognition that the meetings between the three Powers about to begin offers the last chance of producing a basis of settlement acceptable to both Italy and Abyssinia without the whole procedure of the League and its obligations being raised.

To-day Baron Aloisi will reach Paris and will have an interview with the French Premier, and it is expected that formal talks between the French, British and Italian delegates will begin to-morrow as arranged.

Yesterday evening Mr. Eden had a conversation with the Greek Minister in Paris, M. Politis, who is the fifth member appointed to the Conciliation Commission which is taking up again an examination

The rescue work commenced immediately, being continued throughout the night, but was greatly hampered by the deep mud caused by the passage of such masses of water, while renewed cloudbursts added to the difficulties. Thus the exact number of victims is not likely to be known for some days, since it will probably have to be determined by taking a census of the stricken district in order to see how many still survive.

DAM BURSTS

The cause of the catastrophe was the unprecedented rainfall on Monday night and Tuesday morning, which resulted in the water in the Orbicella dam suddenly increasing from the normal amount of five to 15 million cubic metres, finally bursting the dam with a noise like thunder for 200 metres of its length.

The reservoir lies considerably higher than the devastated villages, which accounts for the force with which the water swept away everything in its path. The vast quantities of water which poured down into the valley can be judged by the fact that they now form a lake 40 kilometres long and 2 wide—Trans-Ocean Service.

OFFICIAL ACTION DEFENDED

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Senator Thomas also said that Senator MacCarran will introduce his Silver Tax Repeal Bill as a rider to the Tax Bill.

SPECULATORS CHECKED
A later message from New York states that the further drop in the silver price is seen in Wall Street as a reflection of the disappointment of speculators at the failure of the Treasury to bid up the price, coupled with the fact that Congress is in an adjourning mood, and further action in favour of the silver bloc is not looked for, which might have induced further unloading of speculative long holdings.

Meanwhile additional Treasury purchases are reported in the New York market, but according to silver traders, the Treasury is endeavouring to make it as difficult as possible for speculators to get rid of their holdings.

Meanwhile official circles remain silent in connection with the price drop, but Senator Pittman commented that he was not alarmed. He was confident the Treasury knew what it was doing.

HEAVIEST PURCHASING
Another message from Washington states that Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, issued a statement that the Government had bought in the world market yesterday 25,000,000 ounces of silver, more than that produced in the domestic mines in the entire year of 1934.

Mr. Morgenthau added that yesterday's purchases, principally in London, were the heaviest since the Treasury began its purchasing policy, which would be continued.

Reuter.

of the last November incident at Urdal—British Wireless Service

U.S. RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

Unpleasant Incidents Deplored

Washington, To-day.

Hopes that no more unpleasant incidents may arise to mar the relationships between Japan and the United States were expressed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, after a conference with Mr. Williams Phillips, American Under-Secretary of State.

The Japanese Ambassador stated that he had not protested against the club rag at Seattle, but had discussed with Mr. Phillips the principles involved in such caricatures as that recently published in Vanity Fair, showing the Emperor of Japan pulling a gun on which was mounted a rolled certificate of the Nobel Peace Prize, the heading being "Unlikely Historical Situations."—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Organisation For War Veterans

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

London, To-day.

A resolution passed at the British Legion Congress, with a suggestion to alter the statutes of the Inter-Allied Association of former combatants, will be submitted to that body at its sixth annual congress next month.

The resolution advocates the substitution of "International" for "Inter-Allied" in the Association's name, thus enabling ex-soldiers' organisations of former enemy countries to be admitted into the Association.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUSTRIAN ARREST

Nature Of Charges Still Unknown

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

The sensational arrest of the retired Austrian General Rudolf Krass in Marienbad is stated to be a sequel to the recent arrest in the city of Budweis of a retired schoolmaster named Leppa, in whose house the police are said to have seized great quantities of incriminating documents and pamphlets.

Since the authorities decline to give any information, it is not known whether the charges come under the heading of the espionage law or the law for the protection of the republic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

M. P. AS LION TAMER

Amateurs To Run Own Circus

FANS ASSOCIATION

The Circus Fans' Association of Great Britain, which was formed only 18 months ago, and of which Lady Eleanor Smith is president, has grown so rapidly that it is now organising a circus of its own. The profits will be used to help old circus artists down on their luck.

There is a great deal of amateur "talent" among the fans. An Abingdon butcher, who spends every Sunday morning practising his horses in the secrets of the haute école, will present a horse act. A headmaster of a famous training ship will appear as an acrobat, and a Glasgow member, who used to be a wild animal trainer before he became an M.P., will enter the lion's cage.

"Most of the fans," said a member, "spend their holidays with the circus, travelling from place to place. In winter we get up parties for the permanent circus in the big towns."

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EXPLOSION ON MOTOR-BOAT

Man Blown Into River

WIFE SWIMS TO HUSBAND

Great Yarmouth.

Two men and two women, whose names are not disclosed, narrowly escaped recently when the petrol tank of the motor-boat Elaine exploded at Yarmouth yacht station, and the vessel burst into flames.

The man at the wheel was blown into the river. His wife, jumped in and swam towards the side and the other people leapt ashore as the boat nudged the mud bank at the quayside.

Wife Returns

When near the bank the swimming woman found that her husband was not following her. She turned and swam back, but the exhausted man had already been seen by a garage worker, who pulled him into a rowing boat. The woman swam back and was assisted ashore.

One of the passengers was slightly burned, and all suffered from shock, but after treatment at a nearby garage they were able to proceed by car to Happisburgh, where they had made their holiday headquarters. The boat was badly damaged.

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